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GLASGOW RIOTS: WILD SCENES OF DISORDER

£375,000 PRIZE LOTTERY

CHRISTMAS DRAW IN SPAIN

MADRID IN A FEVER

Madrid, Dec. 22.
The whole of Spain is to-day in the throes of a sweepstake fever, throwing business out of joint, interfering with traffic in the capital, remarkable scenes being witnessed.

For three hours in the course of the morning, it was literally impossible to move in the Puerta del Sol, Madrid's Piccadilly. Circus, which was jammed tight with people waiting to learn of their fortune in the annual Christmas Lottery.

How infectious was the fever which struck the country was illustrated at Hueca where the sitting of the court was suspended for jubilation when it was learned that the court was one of the first winners, all officials, from the Presiding Judge to the smallest usher having a share.

SEVEN WEEKS IN A QUEUE

The queue around the lottery building started forming 52 days ago!

The first place in the queue was sold for fifty shillings by the labourer who guarded it day and night for fifty-two days.

The first prize of £375,000 went to Barcelona.—*Reuter.*

H-K DOLLAR SLUMPS

LOWEST FOR SIX MONTHS

Touching the lowest rate for more than six months the Hongkong dollar opened at 1s. 2 7/8d. this morning. Locally, the market is rather uncertain, with little inclination to do business.

In London, silver dropped 1/8th spot and 1/16th forward. China gold, and small business was reported, with the market quiet. After the official fixing, the market ruled steady, with America a small buyer.

Silver receded in New York 1/8th to 25 1/8, with the market easy. Futures for December declined to 24.95. The cross-rate dropped slightly to 3.33 1/2.

XMAS RECESS IN PARLIAMENT

HOUSE ADJOURNS TILL FEBRUARY

London, Dec. 22.
After the adjournment debate in the House of Commons, in which, besides India, various aspects of unemployment problems and the question of the working of the coal quota were discussed, the House rose late this afternoon and will not meet again until 7th February.

Power has been given the Speaker, however, to call the House together earlier if required by the public interest.—*British Wireless.*

CHINA'S DELEGATES PRAISED

FOR GOOD WORK AT GENEVA

Nanking, Dec. 23.
The Third Plenary Session of the C.E.C., before separating, sent telegrams to Dr. W. W. Yen, Dr. Wellington Koo and Mr. Quo Tain-chi expressing praise for the excellent manner in which they presented China's case to the League sessions in Geneva.—*Reuter.*

Unemployed Demonstrators in Serious Clash with Police



XMAS IN LONDON. Great throngs in Portico Lane, London's Jewish quarter, doing their Christmas shopping.

INDIA'S GOODWILL

END OF EMERGENCY ORDERS

PROGRESS OF THE CONFERENCE

London, Dec. 22.
During the debate on the adjournment of the House of Commons for the Christmas recess, the Secretary for India, Sir Samuel Hoare, made a statement on the situation in India and the progress of the Round Table Conference.

He said that, so far as he could judge, the situation in India was definitely better. The Ottawa agreements had been passed by the Assembly by 77 votes to 25—very significant evidence of goodwill between the Indian Legislature and the Imperial Parliament.

EMERGENCY ORDERS

As to the Emergency Orders, he had always hated them, and no one wished to see them imposed unless absolutely necessary. Some months ago, the Indian Government came to the view that it would be much more satisfactory if the responsibility of dealing with grave threats to law and order was imposed on the Legislature rather than on the Ordinances of the Governor-General.

He was glad to be able to announce that, so far as he could see, by the beginning of the New Year there need be no further Emergency Orders.

ROUND TABLE RESULTS

Referring to the suggestion of a previous Opposition speaker that there has been a change in the attitude of the Government to the Conference, Sir Samuel Hoare said he could say categorically, there was no difference at all. They were trying to get exactly the same results as before. They had not departed from the White Papers of last year, either in letter or spirit. The Conference would end, just as the Conference of last year and the year before ended, with a series of reports, and when the Opposition read them, they would agree that much useful work had been done.

A great measure of agreement had been reached not only between the Governments in Britain and India, but also with the Indian delegations in London. The Government would do everything in their power to increase the forces of goodwill, and would show their willingness to co-operate with India if India would co-operate with them.

LABOUR CONDITIONS

With regard to the labour conditions revealed in the Whitley Report, he said the administration of labour questions was a transferred subject, and the India Office, therefore, had little or no control, but his advisers and himself were fully alive to the need for a great improvement, and all the influence they could exert would be in the direction of helping both the Central and Provincial Governments do everything possible to raise the standard of labour conditions generally.—*British Wireless.*

PASSIONS FLARE IN CITY HALL

SEVEN COUNCILLORS EJECTED

DEPUTATION FIGHT

LONDON, DEC. 22.

WILD SCENES OF DISORDER WERE WITNESSED IN GLASGOW TO-DAY AS THE OUTCOME OF A GIGANTIC DEMONSTRATION BY UNEMPLOYED.

The storm-centres were Glasgow Green, the Hyde Park of Glasgow, and the Corporation Council Chamber!

Ten policemen were injured in a conflict with the demonstrators, five of them being taken to hospital. Another police officer was seized by one gang and an attempt was made to throw him into the Clyde.

Plate-glass windows of the shops, gay for Christmas, were smashed. Motor-cars were held up and their windscreens smashed.

In the City Council Chamber, seven members were suspended by the Lord Mayor, and a scuffle occurred before they were removed. One was carried out unconscious, having fainted.

RIOTERS FIGHT THROUGH CORDON

The dramatic scene at the meeting of the Glasgow Corporation was the prelude to the whole unpleasantness.

While the Council were in session, a large procession of unemployed marched upon the City Hall and submitted a request to the Lord Mayor for a deputation to be received.

MEETING CLAMOUR

After some deliberation, the request was refused, the decision being followed by remarkable scenes. A man sitting in the Public Gallery jumped up and shouted imprecations at the Council. Four or five attendants seized him and he was ejected.

This was not, however, the end. A furious battle of words and a display of passions by Labour members of the Council, who protested violently against the refusal to give the unemployed a hearing, led to the suspension of seven Councillors.

POLICE CALLED IN

They refused to leave the Council Chamber and the police were called in. One of the suspended Councillors fainted in the excitement and was carried out of the room unconscious. The other six had to be forcibly ejected.

COTTON TRADE OUTLOOK

JAPAN FORGING AHEAD

London, Dec. 22.
Recovery in the volume of business done by the world's cotton industry, which is not wholly attributable to seasonal causes, is recorded over the past three months by the Cotton Trade Statistical Bureau.

The world trade in piece-goods, it is shown, rose to the highest level since the beginning of 1930, which was mainly due, however, to a remarkable expansion of Japanese exports.

Lancashire regained some of her lost export ground as a result of Britain's abandonment of the gold standard, while Japan, by similar action, not only retained her former trade, but extended it at the expense of Britain and the Continent.—*Reuter.*

SUN FO TO TAKE OFFICE

ASSUMING POST IN JANUARY

Nanking, Dec. 23.
Mr. Sun Fo is not assuming the Presidency of the Legislative Yuan until January.

It was at first erroneously reported that he had taken office this morning.—*Reuter.*



A fresh outbreak of unemployed disturbances in Britain is reported to-day from Glasgow, mounted and foot police being engaged in a bitter conflict with demonstrators. Photos show typical scenes.

PERSIA TO ARGUE IT OUT

SPECIAL DELEGATION FOR GENEVA

(Our Own Correspondent).

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London, Dec. 22.
It is learned from Tehran that the Persian Government is considering the appointment of a special delegation to go to Geneva to lay before the League Persia's case in the oil dispute.

EUROPEAN SERIOUSLY HURT

MOTOR-CYCLE MISHAP

Serious injuries, including a fractured leg, were received by Mr. T. H. Pearce, of the staff of St. Francis Hotel, when he fell from his motor-cycle in the early hours of this morning.

It appears that Mr. Pearce was returning to the Hotel at about 2.45 a.m. when, on taking the corner near the Soldiers' Club, the machine skidded and he fell heavily to the ground.

Besides a fractured leg, the unfortunate cyclist received other injuries to his legs, as well as to his arms. He was later picked up and rushed to the Government Civil Hospital.

Another mishap occurred when Mr. Walker, of the Hongkong Jockey Club Stables, was driving a private motor car along Queen's Road East yesterday afternoon at 3.30 p.m. Whilst passing the Grand Theatre, he knocked down Kwok Mok-kam, aged six, who received a fractured shin bone.

U.S. AMBASSADOR TO BRITAIN

MR. JOHN W. DAVIS MENTIONED

London, Dec. 19.
Mr. John W. Davis, former American ambassador to Great Britain and Democratic presidential candidate in 1924, is expected to succeed Mr. Andrew W. Mellon as Ambassador, according to the *Reynolds Illustrated News*.

A pair of spectators in a case were taken to the Water Police Station yesterday by a rickshaw coolie who discovered them in his vehicle after he had conveyed a European from the Star Ferry to Yau-mat and back again.

A third-class passenger of the Mongkok ferry-boat Man Hang committed suicide last night as the

AMERICA'S TRADE LOSS

STRIKING STATISTICS FROM GENEVA

MORE THAN TWO THIRDS!

London, Dec. 22.

Startling figures are contained in a report published by the trade Statistics Bureau of the League of Nations at Geneva to-day.

The Report shows that there was a decrease of one-third in the volume of world trade in the first half of 1932 as compared with the same period of 1931. The greatest loser was the United States.

It is revealed that while Britain's exports have fallen heavily in common with those of other countries, the actual proportion of trade has increased remarkably since Britain's departure from the gold standard, with the consequent cheapening of her products abroad.

TRADE LOSSES

The figures issued indicate that the export trade of the United States has been affected more seriously than any of the other principal countries. The League's figures of losses are as follows:

United States	67 per cent.
Germany	60 per cent.
Britain	57 per cent.
France	54 per cent.

The British Empire's share of world trade fell slightly between 1929 and 1931, but since September, 1931, British exports have secured a large share of the imports of many countries.—*British Wireless.*

DUTCH DUTIES INCREASED

RESTRICTION OF IMPORTS

The Hague, Dec. 22.
A Bill has been passed by Parliament provisionally increasing by 20 per cent. the duty on all goods not produced in Holland.

The Bill also increases the duty on sugar by 15 per cent.—*Reuter.*

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ROOSEVELT HOLDS ALOOF

DECLINES TO ENDORSE HOOVER PLAN

Washington, Dec. 22.
In order to have a free hand when he takes office, the President-Elect, Mr. Franklin Roosevelt, has declined President Hoover's invitation to endorse the appointment of a Commission to explore problems such as war debts.—*Reuter.*

FRANCE AND WAR DEBTS

PREMIER'S POLICY APPROVED

CLEAR MAJORITY IN CHAMBER

Paris, Dec. 22.

M. Paul-Boncour's Cabinet is assured of a comfortable majority in the Chamber on the Ministerial programme which was read in Parliament to-day.

Economy in public expenditure, settlement of the war debts issue, and curtailment of Government staffs, were the chief features.

The statement of policy declared that a general settlement of the war debts issue on the lines of the Chamber's vote on December 14, would be one of the main problems before the Government. Otherwise, M. Herriot's policy would be continued in other international negotiations with the firm intention of preparing a general solution of world difficulties.

CALL FOR SACRIFICE

All citizens, declares the statement, must be prepared for sacrifices in view of the prevailing financial stringency. The public services will be re-organised by weeding out and simplification.

In the meantime, the Government asks for an immediate Vote on account of expenditure in January.

WAR DEBTS

Although the new Premier considers himself bound by the vote of the Chamber of Deputies not to pay the December war debt instalment to the United States before a conference on the war debt problem has been called, M. Paul-Boncour is very anxious not to disturb Franco-American relations and is ready to negotiate with the United States immediately, if it can be arranged.

VOTE OF CONFIDENCE

Later.
The Chamber passed a vote of confidence in the Paul-Boncour Government by 365 votes to 216.—*Reuter.*

RE-SHUFFLING OF NANKING POSTS

THIRD MINISTERIAL CHANGES

Nanking, Dec. 22.
It is virtually certain that Huang Shao-hung, the Minister of the Interior, will succeed General Yang as Governor of Chekiang, and that Mr. Shih Yung, the Mayor of Nanking, will become Home Minister.

Shao Yung-chang will become acting President of the Legislative Yuan and concurrently Minister of Education, while Mr. Li, the former Minister of the Interior, will become Minister of the Interior, who is at present touring the United States, has been appointed Minister to Italy.

Yu Kuan-tai, who recently, drove out General Wang Chai-shih, the Governor of Kwolchow, from the provincial capital, has been appointed Minister of Industry and Commerce, vice Mr. Kung.—*Reuter.*

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"WRINKLES" FOR THE WRINKLED!

By a Skin Specialist

A dry skin invites wrinkles and tired lines; therefore, if faint lines are worrying you, "feed the skin."

A famous Paris beauty expert recently declared that "no woman should have lines on her face before middle age, and even then there should merely be faint lines around the eyes."

He was careful to add, however, that the skin must be carefully guarded, as no skin after the mid-twenties can justifiably be left to look after itself.

In youth, the skin has great recuperative powers. It can bear the cleansing effects of hard water, harsh soaps and strong winds with some measure of resistance, merely because of the lubricant secreted under the skin. But after the mid-twenties there is less of this failing ice, and cold water, the natural oil in the underlying tissues, thus the face will look hard and lined, if subjected to rough treatment.

Wrinkles are caused largely by skin starvation. To correct this, it is necessary to work from the inside, as no amount of fat rubbed into the skin will replace the fat under the skin.

Fattening Foods Necessary.

More fattening foods are necessary. For instance, a dessert spoonful of pure olive oil taken three times a day, immediately after food, for several weeks, is of more benefit than half a dozen expensive beauty

treatments. Those who dislike oil may take three penny worth of fresh cream daily. Dairy foods, by the way, are rich in anti-wrinkle principles; therefore, the "would-be-younge" would be wise to include them freely in the dietary. Milk is a valuable nerve food, and is beneficial to the skin in many ways.

Externally, a good cold cream should be used freely in preference to frequent soap and water cleansing. Though, personally, I am all in favour of soap and water being used night and morning, providing cold cream is rubbed in afterwards. The cream should be rubbed in while the skin is still moist from the washing. Use a rotary and upward and outward movement. The movements aid in restoring the contours and in filling in unsightly lines and hollows.

During the day cold cream only should be used, and the superfluous grease wiped off with a pad dipped in rosewater.

Ice is beauty's friend. Use it whenever you can after cleansing. Rubbing ice, use cold water, the natural oil in the underlying tissues, thus the face will look hard and lined, if subjected to rough treatment.

Do be sparing with vanishing cream and powder, if you already possess a fine, dry skin. Choose a powder with an oily basis, so that consistent powdering does not unduly rob the skin.

The white of egg makes a good face pack when fatigue lines have to be coaxed away. Beat the white stiffly, then add a few spots of Eau-de-Cologne. After washing the face smear the egg-mixture all over. Leave on for fifteen minutes or even longer. Then sponge it off lightly. The result will surprise you.

TO-DAY'S RECIPES.

Cakes for Tea.

A NOURISHING CAKE.

8oz. butter, 8oz. sugar, chopped rind of lemon, 2oz. currants, 2oz. raisins, 2oz. sultana, 2oz. almonds, 2oz. glace cherries, 8oz. flour, 2 eggs, 1 1/2oz. rice flour, about 1 pint milk.

Method.—Beat butter, sugar and lemon rind to a cream, and the yolks of the eggs, fruit and milk, and the stiffly whipped whites of the eggs by degrees with the flour and rice flour. Bake in a greased and floured large cake tin in a moderate oven for two hours.

Almond Shortcakes

6oz. flour, 3oz. ground almonds, 1oz. sugar, 1oz. butter or margarine, 1 teaspoon baking powder.

Mix the dry ingredients together and rub in the butter. Then knead with the hands until a paste is formed. Prick with a fork all over and mark into squares. Allow to stand for half an hour before baking in a moderate oven for about 25 minutes.

Little Fruit Cakes

Ingredients: 1/2 cup butter, 1 cup brown sugar, 1 egg, 1 cup sour milk, 2 teaspoons mixed spice, 1 teaspoon bicarb. soda, 1 cup raisins, 1 cup of chopped walnuts, 2 cups flour, salt.

Method: Cream the butter and sugar and beat in the egg, sift in flour, add a saltspoon salt, spice, and the soda all sifted together. Add the sour milk and the fruit. Make into small cakes. Put a blanched almond in the centre of each one and bake in a moderate oven about 15 to 20 minutes. Instead of the almond they may be iced if preferred.

If the milk is not sour omit the soda and use self-raising flour instead of plain.

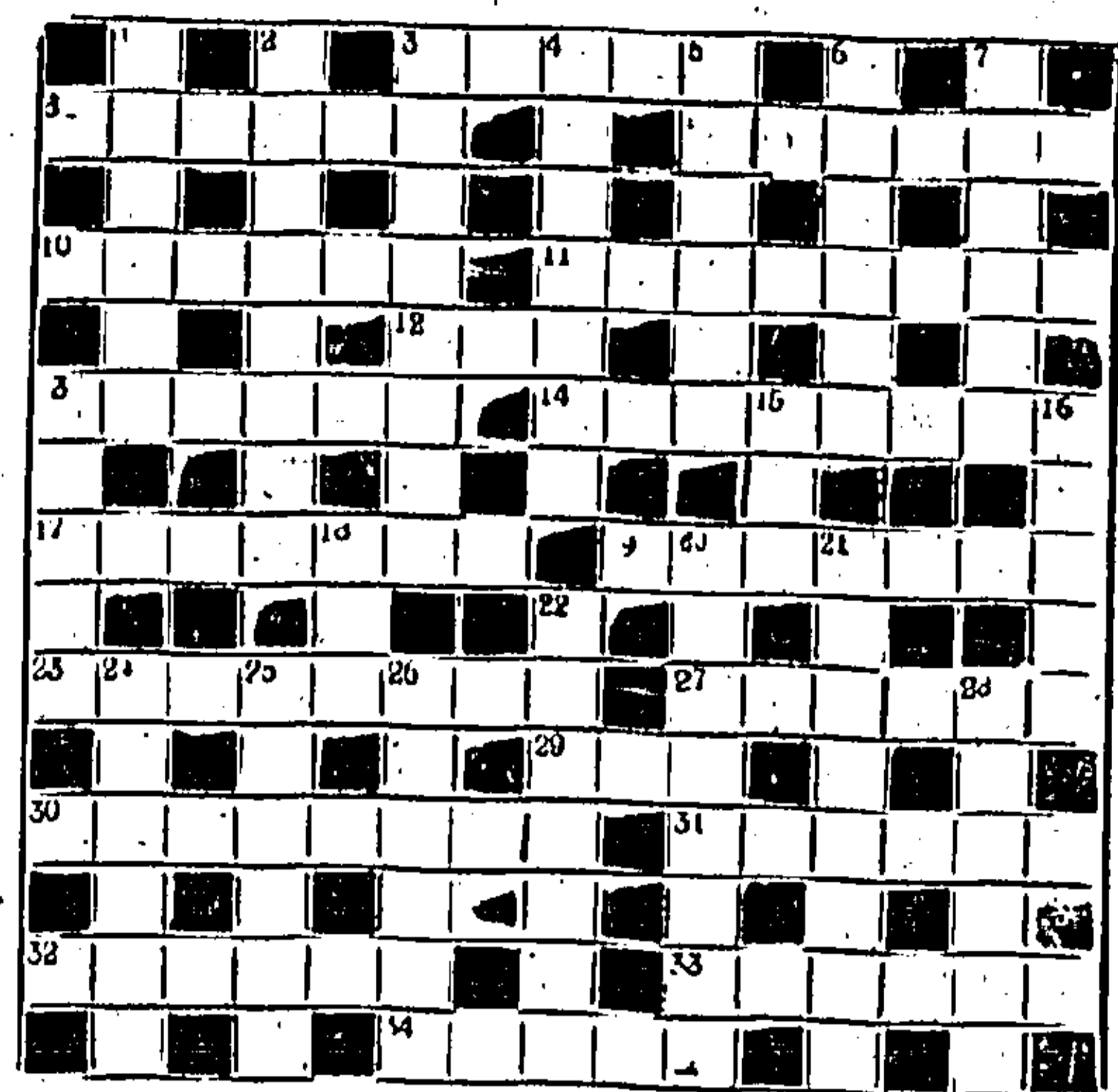
Walnut Cake

Beat 1 breakfastful of castor sugar and 1lb. of butter to a cream, sieve 2 breakfastfuls of flour, a pinch of salt, 1 teaspoon of bicarbonate of soda, and 2 teaspoonfuls of cream of tartar. Chop 1 breakfastful of walnuts finely, stir in milk alternately to the creamed butter, add the walnuts, and last of all stir in the stiffly whipped white of an egg. Put into a greased tin lined with greased paper, and bake in a moderate oven for 1 hour, or until the cake feels firm when pressed. Turn on to a sieve to cool. This may be iced with glace icing and decorated with halved walnuts.



The influence of feathers is revealed even in footwear fashions. Note these charming brown kid oxfords with garlands of feathers interpreted in beige stitching.

OUR BRITISH CROSSWORDS



- Across
- 1 Stupefies.
 - 8 Throw out the French article to put the king in safety.
 - 9 Tracks.
 - 10 Unable to see the stars without a powerful telescope and a change of position.
 - 11 Jurisdiction.
 - 12 Let me give you one: when you get it you have most of the clue.
 - 13 A miserable creature who proves a draw in the end.
 - 14 During the Great War these were frequently 27.
 - 17 A party amusement.
 - 19 Push in.
 - 23 "The air is quick there and it pierces and — the stomach." ("Fierces, Prince of Tyre.")
 - 27 Charged though discarded after all.
 - 28 Clue 27 contains this word at full length.
 - 30 He makes a steady living by gambling.
 - 31 He final result; very warm.
 - 32 Quiet and linen if you will.
 - 33 The cabbler did this, probably.
 - 34 This foreigner was, presumably, married in Kent—or thereabouts.
- Down
- 1 Run wildly.
 - 2 One who walks in a pompous manner.
 - 3 Cut off, and not without pain.
 - 4 A little dog makes a fuss of the dolls.
 - 5 It may come as a blow, but he sets the pace.
 - 6 Madman!
 - 7 Save to be secure.
 - 13 These get waxy in order to enlighten us.
 - 15 Fruit.
 - 16 Do this for the good of trade.
 - 18 The white, narrow one has plenty (hidden).
 - 20 The jewel is in a rather scanty setting, and the whole thing is very out of date for modern ways.
 - 21 Let the "slide rest" now, they have put up a good defence (anag.).
 - 22 How to ride a bicycle.
 - 24 In here.
 - 25 Take the short road round the river if you would be stirred to anger.
 - 26 Elects.
 - 28 Ends away, quite unconcerned by the price of food.
- Yesterday's Solution.
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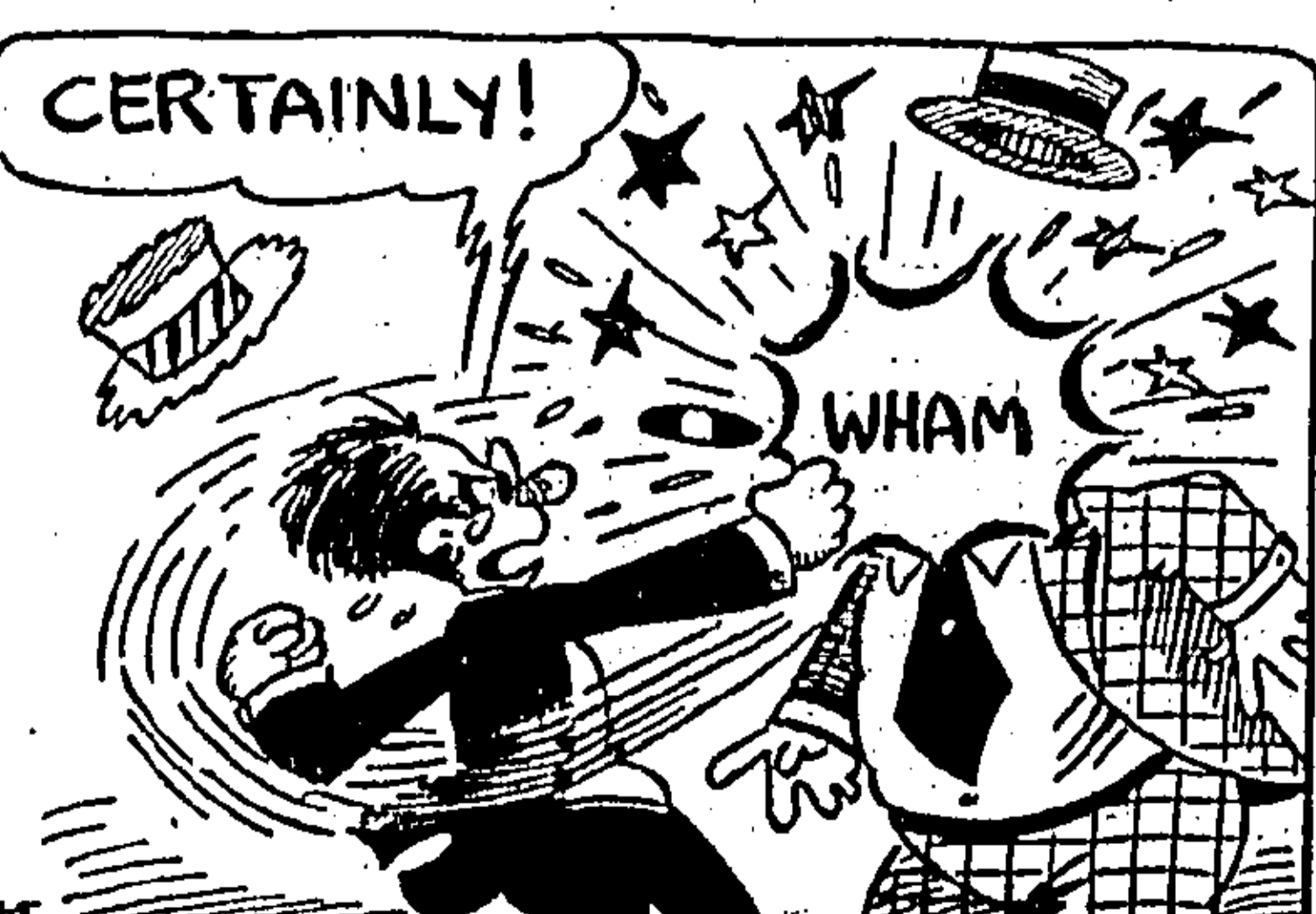


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"WEEK-END MURDER"
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BEGIN HERE TO-DAY

The story opens with a prologue in which a murder is committed by a homicidal maniac. Later he boards a train for Long Island, thinking of the pleasant week-end he is to have there. The name of the murderer is not disclosed.

The scene shifts to the Long Island home of LINDA and TOM AVERILL, married three years and much in love. The Averills have five guests for the week-end: COUSIN AMOS PEABODY, elderly, distant relative of Linda's; CAPTAIN DE VOS, handsome Belgian representing a European perfume manufactory with whom Averill hopes to do business; MR. STALLANDER, middlewestern manager of the firm Averill works for; MALVIN HUNTER, former editor of Linda's; and LIAN SHAUGHNESSY, Irish writer on a lecture tour.

The house party gets off to a bad start. Cousin Amos gets into a heated argument with Shaughnessy whom he denounces as a dangerous rebel for defending Gandhi's work in India. Next morning, during the watch dog, he found brutally killed Cousin Amos, his lander and Tom begin a game of golf. Cousin Amos criticizes Stallander's playing and, infuriated, he breaks his club and departs. Linda fears there will be more trouble.

CHAPTER VII.

Driving to the Country Club that afternoon, Tom reflected that there had been no trouble for at least three hours. The dip had done them all good—cooled them off and relaxed the tension. It was evident that Cousin Amos had been unaware of any cause for his existence. Stallander had appeared just as luncheon was announced, having changed to a business suit and apparently shed his temper with his golf clothes.

Now they were en route to the tennis tournament and refreshments afterward with a dinner guest of the night before. Linda was driving the roadster. Cousin Amos riding in safe and solitary state beside her. Averill was driving the four men, Shaughnessy in front with him and the other three, a little crowded because of their size, in the rear seat of the sturdy old car. Perhaps after all that Linda would restrain her relative, the party might proceed amicably and even gayly for them all.

Through the several sets they watched—the semi-finals of a good

amateur tournament—there was little chance for Cousin Amos to make trouble, though his blandly audible comments caused some suppressed annoyance to others near them. When the match ended Linda led the little group, now well baked from the sun, to the clubhouse porch where their hostess was ready with liquid hospitality.

Somewhat to Linda's surprise, Cousin Amos did not spurn the cool drink offered him. Gradually it was borne in upon her that innocuous was responsible for this. Murmuring, "Delicious, delicious!" So stimulating and refreshing! Cousin Amos grew steadily plainer, more wide-eyed and apparently more blandly indulgent. But unfortunately De Vos, not suspecting the state of affairs, helped him to a fourth glass with a jovial reference to Bacchus and the vine.

"Your remarks are ill-chosen, sir. I take them very much amiss!"

Cousin Amos drew himself up with sudden and intense dignity. "Never in my life—and I am an older man, sir, than you might suppose—have I indulged in spirituous liquor. It is an insult to the ladies present to class this cooling punch with dangerous and illegal intoxicants."

The Belgian laughed lightly. "To the ladies—to the ladies!"

Cousin Amos grew beet red, and Linda started forward anxiously. But there were others between her and the angry old man, balancing pompously on his toes, and before she could reach him he spoke.

"You will not, sir, while I am present, presume to suggest that our hostess would supply or that Mrs. Averill and her guests would accept the type of beverage with which you—and perhaps the ladies of your acquaintance—are probably all too familiar. The sug-

gestion is, I repeat, an insult and your apology is called for at once. Your remark was unworthy of a gentleman."

Hushed surprise fairly quivered in the air. No one had had any idea of the depths of Cousin Amos' innocence. As Linda tried desperately to think of some way to smooth over his deliberate affront to the Belgian, Tom stepped forward, hastily starting to speak. But the words never came for Cousin Amos suddenly, brought himself of an even stronger climax and added with dogmatic finality:

"Even one who is a foreigner and indifferent to the pollution of body and mind which indulgence in alcoholic drink inevitably brings! Yes, I repeat, you have insulted the ladies of the party and I am waiting for your apology—and your withdrawal."

Instantly Tom had stepped between the two men, facing and close to the Belgian. Linda, no felt, could handle the other better. From the corner of his eye he saw her put a hand on her cousin's arm and knew all was well there.

But he himself had need of all the nerve and poise and courage he possessed, for he was facing a man temporarily out of his senses.

There was no sign, however, of the excitable "foreigner" who might have been listened to and gradually soothed. Here was that terrible chill which Linda had momentarily glimpsed. The man's face was actually grey to his lips—including his lips. Grey—ininitely more menacing, more terrible than angry red. In the eyes was a look that for all his solid, healthy courage Tom shrank from meeting.

"Captain De Vos!" Instinctively he used the military title, as though appealing for discipline and control. "I'm sorry for that—more sorry than I can say. I apologize—for myself and for my wife—for her cousin who is not, I think you see, responsible for what he says or does. He does not understand our—customs here nor realize that he himself is—has been affected by what was served him. Please believe that I regret what was said as much as you did." Tom's jaw set grimly in a flash of resentment against the author of all this trouble. "When Mr. Peabody is in a condition to understand what he has done he will also apologize and retract what he has said."

Remarkable that the man let him say all this. He had expected to be interrupted by a furious outburst! But the grey, chill look remained unchanged, the eyes met his with that blank awful glare, and as his own voice died away, Averill felt that he had not made the slightest impression on that frozen, almost cataleptic figure.

Retreating voices told him that Linda and others were going toward the car. At his right, he felt rather than saw Pratt's decidedly comforting support. Then the

merest flicker of eyelashes showed that the taut, terrible figure was after all human. Into the eyes stole the look of seeing. Averill released his breath with a little gasp—he had not realized his own poised suspense. As the eyes changed, so did the whole face. The crisis was over although the now suave, courteous expression could—and probably did—veil any unpleasant thought.

"I understand your position, Mr. Averill. It is indeed—unfortunate—" The Belgian spoke softly, in his voice a glinting undercurrent of venom. "Nevertheless, I must—regrettably—refuse your apologize—for myself and for my further hospitality and leave your delightful home—at once. You will understand my position. I cannot remain—"

"Oh, come, Mr. De Vos!" It was Pratt's rather heavy heartiness that interrupted and Tom felt the other wince under the jovial boom. "You can't let Mrs. Averill down that way. She has planned to entertain us all. Peabody came unexpectedly, and was not of the original party—isn't that right, Averill?"

"Quite so." Tom made his decision. Older man, relative though he was, the one to leave must be the elderly trouble-maker, not this invited guest. "Mr. Pratt is quite right. Mr. Peabody, being a relative, dropped in on the chance that we could put him up. After what has happened he will not want to stay. We were delighted to have you as our guest and I also feel a responsibility to the firm. We've both wanted you to enjoy your stay especially and we'll feel we've failed completely if you leave us because of this unpleasant incident. Please recon-

(Continued on Page 11.)



First impressions are belied by the smile of the gendarmes. Photo was taken in Paris on November 23, St. Catherine's Day, when girls are allowed to kiss all men they meet in the street.



Health Week in Japan is illustrated above. Photo shows girls distributing health pamphlets.



Bulgaria is facing serious internal troubles and it is rumoured that King Boris (right) may lose his throne. Communist trouble makers in chains (upper left) and Sofia's beautiful cathedral wrecked by bombs (lower left) represent pictorial evidence of the unrest.



Two pictures taken in modern Russia, during the recent tour of Miss Margaret Bourke-White, whose story is related on Page Eight. Left shows Miss Bourke-White at the opening of the famous Dniepropetrovsk Dam, with a typical Russian mujik standing by her camera and the huge crowd in the background. Right shows two Russian women, working in the Dniep fields, doing the same work as and sometimes heavier work than men.



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(4th March). Draft Programmes are now ready and may be obtained at the Secretary's Office, the Club House, Happy Valley, the Hong Kong Club, the Sports Club and the Stables.

By Order,
C. B. BROWN.
 Secretary.
 Hongkong, 22nd December, 1932.

IN THE MATTER OF THE COMPANIES ORDINANCES, 1911-1925.

and
 IN THE MATTER OF THE LOAN AND INVESTMENT CO., LTD.
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Notice is hereby given that the Final Winding-up of the above-named Company will be held at York Building, 2nd floor, on the 25th day of January, 1933, at 4 p.m. precisely for the purpose of having the account of the Liquidator, showing the manner in which the Winding-Up has been conducted and the Property of the Company disposed of, laid before such Meeting and of hearing any explanation that may be given by the Liquidator, and to pass the following Extraordinary Resolution:—
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Upon presentation at the Office of the Company of Bankers' Receipt for the payment of such Call, together with the Certificate of Shares a note of the payment will be endorsed on the Certificate. Dated this 17th day of August, 1932.
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No. of Sale	Registry No.	Locality	Boundary Measurements	Contents in Feet	Annual Rental	Upset Price
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INWARD MAILS.

From	Per	Due
Shanghai and Europe via Siberia (London, 26th November)	Tyndareus	December 28.
Shanghai and Swatow	Buenos Aires Maru	December 23.
Japan	Sinkiang	December 24.
Japan and Shanghai	Rakuyo Maru	December 24.
Shanghai and Amoy	Anama Maru	December 25.
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (San Francisco, 2nd Dec.)	Tai Yuen	December 26.
Amoy	Pres. Coolidge	December 26.
Straits	Tilawa	December 26.
Calcutta and Straits	Burdwan	December 28.
Japan	Sankha	December 28.
Japan	Rangoon Maru	December 28.
Europe via Suez (Letters and Papers) London, 1st December and Parcels, 24th November.	Nagato Maru	December 28.
Japan	Carthage	December 29.
U.S.A., Canada, Japan and Shanghai (Seattle, 10th December)	Nankin	December 29.
Japan and Shanghai	President Madison	December 30.
	Kaiser-I-Hind	December 30.

OUTWARD MAILS.

For	Per	Date and Time.
	Friday.	
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Hai Ning	Fri., Dec. 23, 2 p.m.
Haiphong	Canton	Fri., Dec. 23, 2 p.m.
Shanghai and Japan	Hakone Maru	Fri., Dec. 23, 8.30 p.m.
Shanghai, Japan, Canada, U.S.A., Central and South America and "Europe via Victoria B.C., and "Europe via Siberia."	President Jefferson	Fri., Dec. 23.
(Due Victoria B.C., 10th January, 1933)	Reg.,	Dec. 23, 4.15 p.m.
Letters,		Dec. 23, 5 p.m.
Samshui and Wuchow	Chang On	Fri., Dec. 23, 4 p.m.
Manila	Pres. Monroe	Fri., Dec. 23, 5 p.m.
Saigon	Pong Tong	Fri., Dec. 23, 5 p.m.
	Saturday.	
Pakhoi and Haiphong	New Mathilde	Sat., Dec. 24, 8.30 a.m.
Letters for "Saigon-Marseilles Air Service"	Buenos Aires Maru	Sat., Dec. 24.
Mail Service.		
	G. P. O.	
Reg.,		Dec. 23, 4.30 p.m.
Letters,		Dec. 23, 4.30 p.m.
Manila, Australia and New Zealand	Atsuta Maru	Sat., Dec. 24.
via Thursday Island		
(Due Thursday Island, 5th January, 1933)	Reg.,	Dec. 24, 8.15 a.m.
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, Katori Maru	Letters,	Dec. 24, 9 a.m.
East and "South Africa, Aden, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles"		Sat., Dec. 24.
K. P. O.		
Reg.,		Dec. 23, 4.30 p.m.
Letters,		Dec. 24, 9 a.m.
Shanghai	Memnon	Sat., Dec. 24, 10.30 a.m.
Saigon, Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, East and South Africa, and "South American ports"	Buenos Aires Maru	Sat., Dec. 24, 10.30 a.m.
Amoy	Anhui	Sat., Dec. 24, 5 p.m.
	Sunday.	
Foochow	Linan	Sun., Dec. 25, 9 a.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Formosa	Hozan Maru	Sun., Dec. 25, 9 a.m.
	Monday.	
Formosa	Ermland	Mon., Dec. 26, 9 a.m.
Swatow	Hydrangea	Mon., Dec. 26, 9 a.m.
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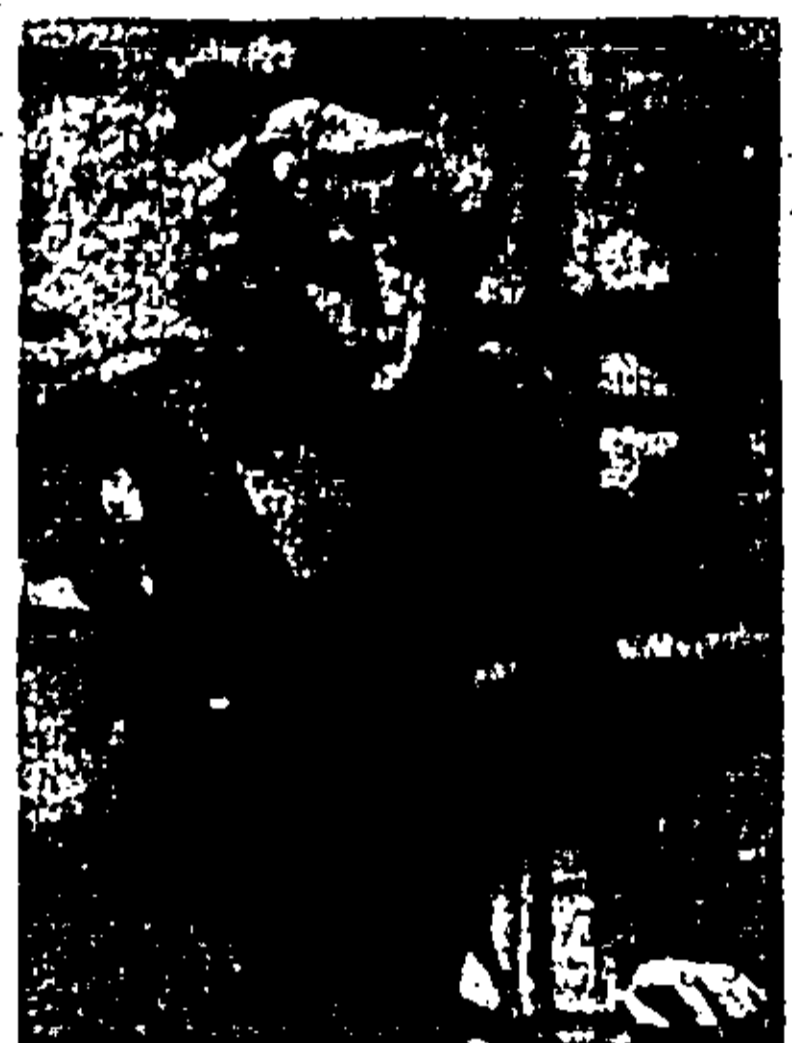
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NOTES AND COMMENTS BY "CELLULOID"

EVER since Hongkong saw Marlene Dietrich, under Joseph von Sternberg's direction, do "Dishonored" last year, admirers of the German couple have been looking forward to their next. The anxiety has been increased by the banning in China of "Shanghai Express," but at last curiosity will be appeased by "The Blonde Venus," a 1932 Paramount production due at the King's on Saturday.



"The Blonde Venus," in other words, Marlene Dietrich, whose much talked-of film is the Christmas attraction at the King's.

The artistry of the German actress is even more prominent in this than either "Dishonored" or "Morocco," and the supporters of the respective merits of Dietrich and Garbo will be well provided with fresh material on which to build their arguments, but those who have been waiting for some more of the unique technique that Sternberg put into "Dishonored" will come away with a vague feeling

that all was not well with the film. While his work is not so blatant and does not rock of Sternberg as much as his other silent and sound films, it is adequate enough, from the filmmaker's chair, to save the production from entirely becoming dreadfully slow and uninteresting.

The makers of "The Blonde Venus" appear to have traded too much on the names of Dietrich and Sternberg and featured them in a story, which, even if it is as sordid and murky as the others, and equally as romantic, is perhaps just sufficiently threadbare to grate on the nerves and try the patience of the most constant film-goer. Thousands of films have been based on the plot of the woman who uses the age-old method of extracting money from another man in order to send her husband abroad for a cure. She sinks lower and lower in the social scale, and when suicide appears to be the only way out, the story flashes suddenly to Paris where she is the queen of the night clubs.

Sternberg has used quick flash-outs and flashes-in to carry the thread of the trite story, which, but for his slick methods, would develop into a dreadfully uninteresting narrative, made all the more unconvincing by its highly romantic theme.

Alongside Dietrich is Herbert Marshall, the English star of "The Calendar" and "Secrets of a Secretary" and Cary Grant, playing even a bigger part than in "This is the Night." There is also Dickie Moore, who is held in good repute, and the rest are just supers, but Dietrich is the film and is in practically every foot.

A new side of Dietrich as presented in "The Blonde Venus" is her ability as a singer, a glimpse of which was given in "Morocco." Her voice is not as husky as in that film and fits in well with the jazzy rhythm of the numbers.

SHOWS TO SEE

TO-DAY.

King's: "Dance Team."
Queen's: "Chances."
Central: "Homicide Squad."
Oriental: "Night World."
Taiping: "The Rainbow Trail."
Majestic: "Palmy Days."
Star: "Transgression."

SUNDAY.

Queen's: "Downstairs."
Central: "Bring 'em Back Alive."
King's: "The Blonde Venus."
Star: "Sunshine Susic."

CHINESE CAMERAMAN

Distinctive Work in
"Dance Team"

WHEN the list of "acknowledgments" is flashed for a few brief minutes on the screen prior to the start of a film, few cinemagoers are interested enough to detach their minds from the introductory music or other neighbouring attractions to care two straws about the army of hidden stars: the men, and women, who are resigned to shine their light beneath the bare words "photography by," etc. A little regrettable, perhaps, is this apathy, for technicians have their distinctions just as much as the most glamorous stars whose names are flashed in big lights.

And there is more than Sally Eilers and James Dunn to interest Hongkong audiences in "Dance Team," current King's attraction, for the cameraman for the production was James Wong Howe, who, as the name suggests is as Chinese, one of the most distinctive of Hollywood's photographers. Of his exact biography there is nothing definite, for Hollywood's press sheets are also silent on their technicians, but Howe's work has an unmistakable mark, which even the ordinary story of "Dance Team" cannot hide. "Transatlantic" was one of the first films in which Howe showed his individuality: he had his material on which to work in the engine room of an ocean liner, and the fantastic shots he made of plunging pistons and steep iron stairways gave "Transatlantic" a more tense atmosphere.

He followed this up with "The Spider" and his treatment of shadows was mainly responsible for the eerie atmosphere necessary for the production. "Amateur Duddy," mostly open air shots, saw him in something new, and "Dance Team" is quite different again.

Howe revels in plots that will enable him to use his knowledge of shadows, and he has put his distinctive stamp on many of the sequences of "Dance Team." His next film here should be "Surrender," a grim war story with Warner Baxter, with a macabre setting that should be his element. "Dance Team," incidentally, while presenting a somewhat timeworn plot, is a merry thing with James Dunn and Sally Eilers playing exactly the same parts as they did in "Bad Girl." It is full of American wisecracks, but everything is kept in check and even its obvious ending does not detract much from its entertainment.



PRETTY Marion Nixon, Fox star, in seasonal garb, offers best Christmas wishes in appropriate surroundings.

JOHN GILBERT
CHANGESPLAYS BAD MAN
AT QUEEN'S

DUE at the Queen's on Sunday, "Downstairs" is the puzzle-picture for 1932. John Gilbert seems to have set out to make himself as thoroughly offensive as possible. Why he should wish to jump off the bridge in this manner is a complete mystery. He is a naturally handsome young man, with a dashing manner suitable for lightly romantic heroes. For the past year he has been climbing back from the oblivion into which a badly-trained voice drove him soon after the start of talking pictures. Now he deliberately plays a repulsive role, with such embroideries of inspired unpleasantness that he automatically condemns himself to Siberia again.

It's not as if he had been forced into his part by superior powers. On the contrary, the story of the film is written by Gilbert himself! In the role of a nasty little scoundrel, who blackmails his employer, seduces his friend's wife, and robs an old lady of her savings, he insists on belching, hiccupping, snuffling, and manœuvring his nose and ears to such a nauseating degree that one begins to wonder if he has gone mad. The only theory that I can advance is that it represents a reaction from a long course of matinee-idol roles.

Apart from its unpleasant passages, the picture is splendidly produced. The scenes in the huge, baronial kitchen are beautifully

JUNGLE THRILL
WILD ANIMAL FILM
AT CENTRAL

REDEEMING feature of "Bring 'em Back Alive," the Central attraction on Sunday is that it replaces or is reputed to replace "Congo" as the jungle film to end jungle films. When "Congo" began the cycle that sent studios rushing their expeditions into the darkest jungles to beat one another in turning out productions with no other appeal than the somewhat sordid side of wild animal fights, it was said that the craze would be the most ephemeral of Hollywood's history: yet so capricious is public opinion, that jungle films have come and gone, and now comes "Bring 'em Back Alive," a recent production, just to show that the public is not yet tired.

For those who revel in gigantic pythons, wild elephants, ferocious tigers and yawning lions, "Bring 'em Back Alive" should be entertaining from its opening to its end.

Frank Buck opens his film with a brief account of his arrival in Malaya and his final preparations for his expedition.

The film in general has a lack of purpose and design, and while the existence of a few admirable scenes does not redeem it, animal picture lovers will give it full marks.

photographed. Paul Lukas has taken his moustache off, and looks uncommonly like John Barrymore; he, too, is in a strangely different part, but acquires himself excellently.



JOYFUL scenes like this run throughout the latest British musical romance, "Love on the Spot," beginning at the Queen's on December 23.

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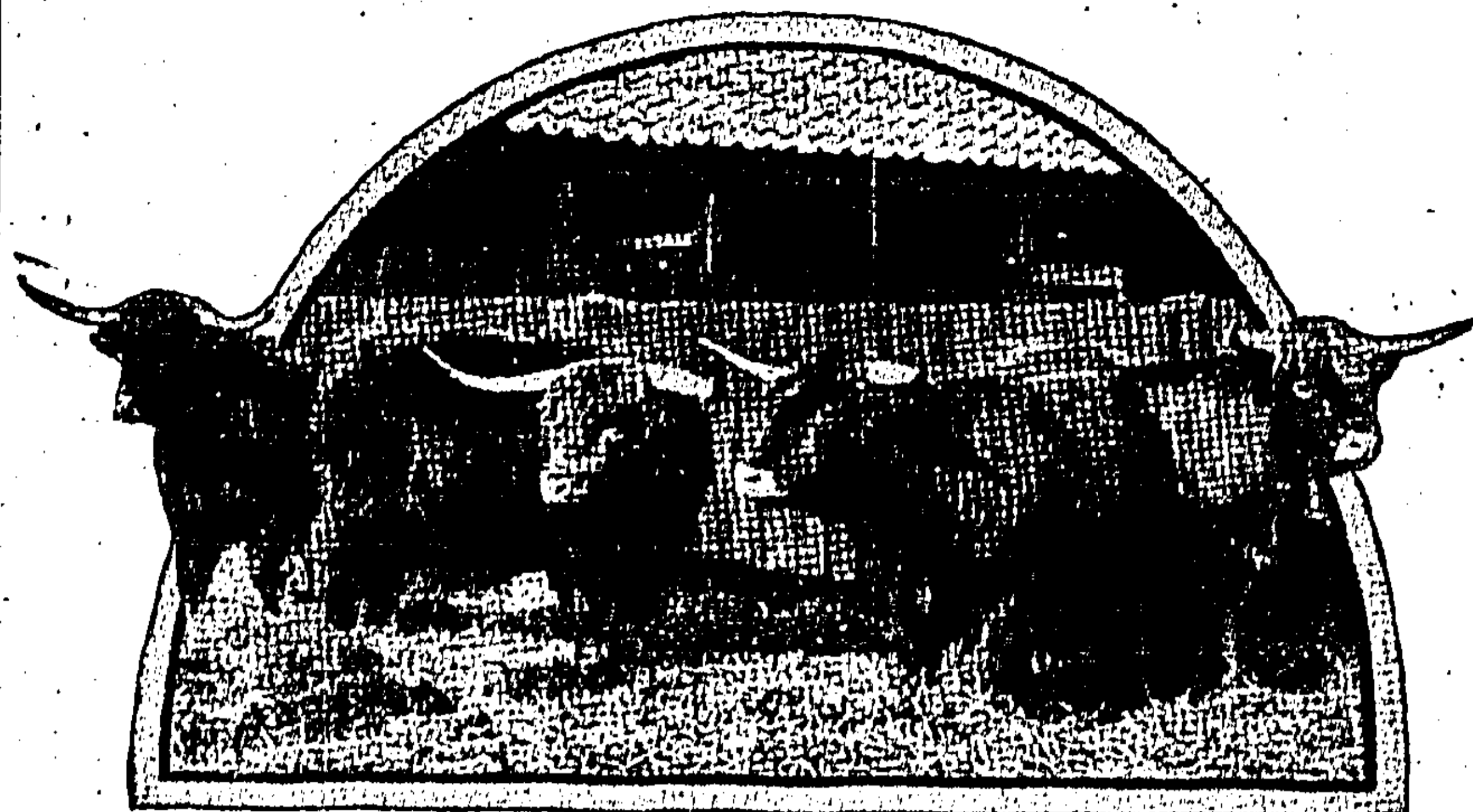
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S.P.C. Charity Ball

[To the Editor, Hongkong Telegraph.]

Sir,—With a view to raising funds for the Hongkong Society for the Protection of Children a Charity Ball was held at the Hotel Cecil on the night of the 2nd. December, 1932, under the distinguished patronage of His Excellency the Governor, Sir William Peel, K.C.M.G., K.B.E.

The function was largely attended and the result amply testifies to the ready response of the public to the Society's appeal. A summary of the receipts and expenditures is given below, from which it will be seen that a net amount of \$3,341.50 has been raised:

Receipts.	
Programme Advertisements	\$745.00
Raffles & Sales during the Dance	570.25
Sales of Tickets:	
Through Mr. S. K. Ngan	\$1,200.00
Through Mr. Peter Sin	625.00
Through Mr. W. C. Chan	380.00
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Mr. Wong Ka Tsun	10.00
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Victoria Printing Press	\$72.80
Mr. Truce's Orchestra	170.00
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The Cho San & Co., paper ribbon	10.80
Sun Ki Hong, colour lights	5.00
Refreshments for Mr. Truce's Orchestra	13.05
	329.75

Net proceeds \$3,341.50

We wish to take this opportunity of publicly acknowledging our gratitude to His Excellency the Governor for having kindly consented to be the Patron of the Charity Ball and to the Executive Council for the remission of the usual fee payable for permission to carry on the dance after midnight.

We also wish to thank all those who contributed to the success of the dance either by way of services or donations, and particularly the Management of the Hotel Cecil for the free use of its newly decorated dancing hall and free supper. Many valuable articles were received from various business houses and the raffles and sales of these during the dance were most productive. Our thanks are due to:

The Yue Shing Printing Office for 1,000 tickets free of charge, Messrs. Ah Man Hing Cheung for 50 silk badges, Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd. for 1 case "White Horse" Whiskey and 1 case "Three Star" Brandy, Messrs. Gande, Price Ltd. for 1 doz. bottles of various wines, Messrs. J. D. Hutchison & Co. for 6 doz. packets of Fry chocolate and 2 cases Army Club Cigarettes, The British American Tobacco Co., Ltd. for 1,600 cigarettes, The Sincere Co., Ltd. for toys, The Wing On Co., Ltd. for toys, Sincere's Christmas Gift Shop for 2 dolls at half price, Messrs. A. S. Watson & Co., Ltd. for the entire supply of aerated waters, Messrs. Caldbeck, Macgregor & Co., Ltd. for 1 case (3 bottles) J. Walker Red Label Whiskey, and Mr. H. S. Mok for one book.

The proceeds of the dance will greatly assist the Society to maintain its work amongst the poor and needy of the Colony, and we are sure all those who are so unfortunate as to need the Society's help would like us to express for them how much they appreciate, and, incidentally, how much they need the provision which the Society has been able to make for them.

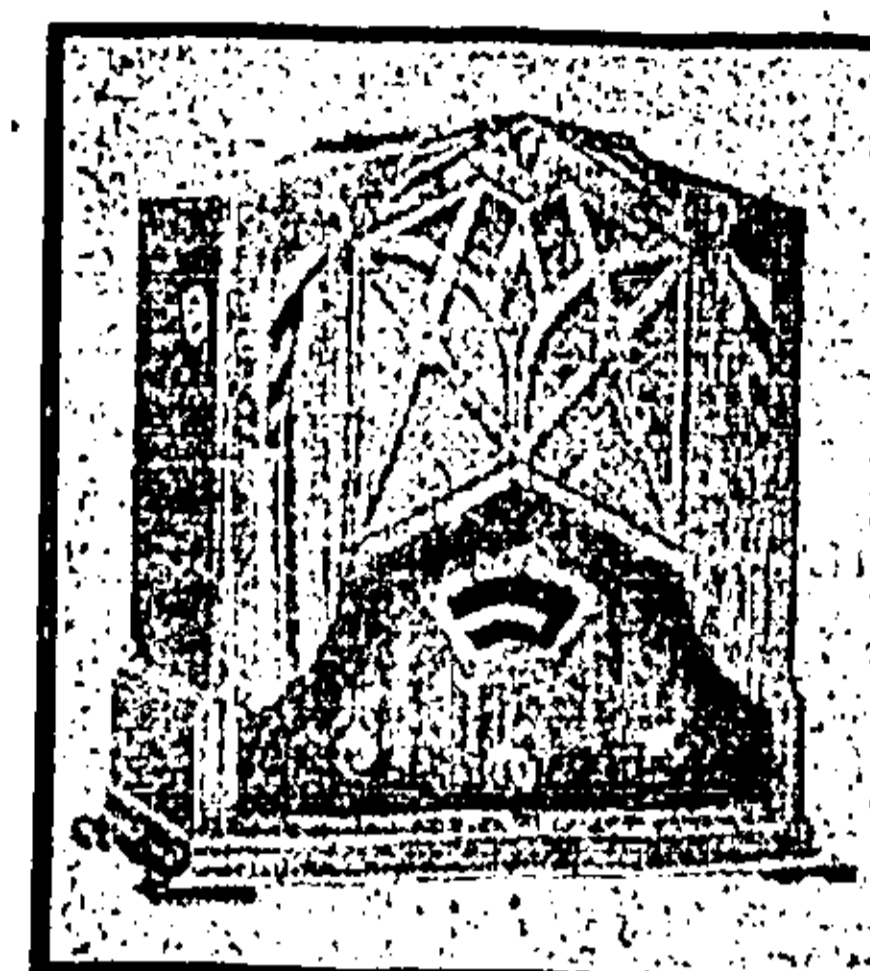
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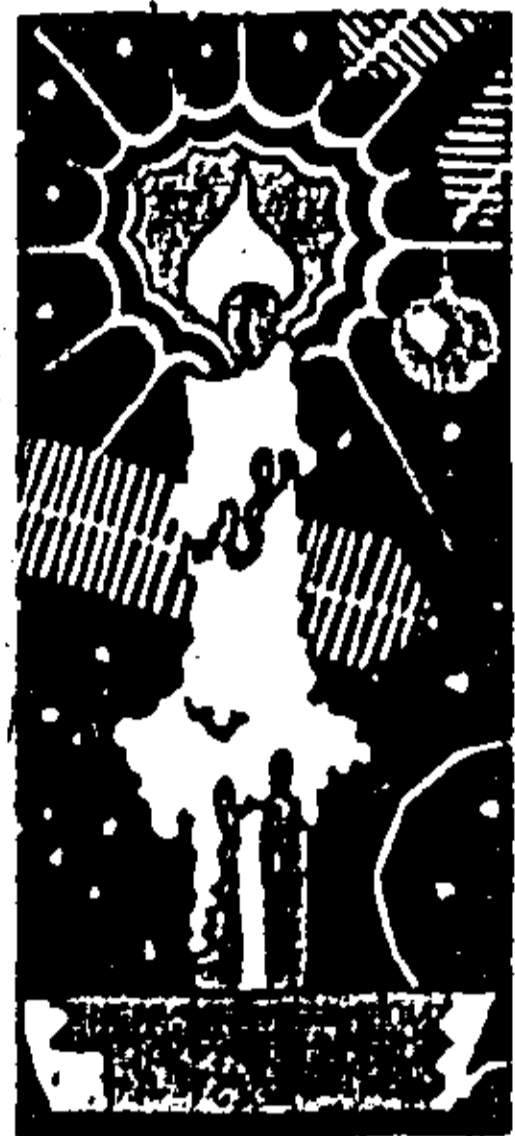
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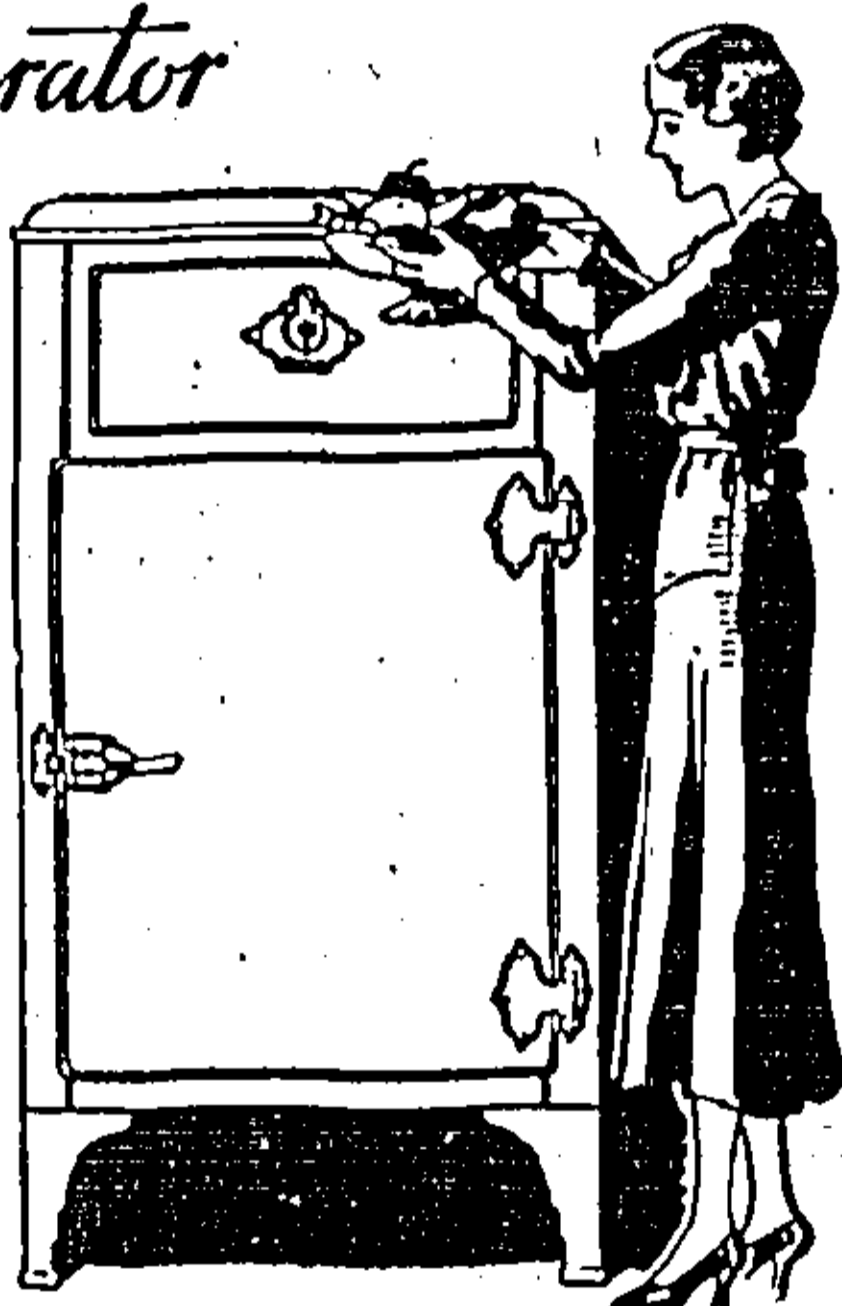
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Mr. Sirdar Khan arrived in Hongkong as a soldier in the Hongkong Regiment as far back as 1897, but the lure of a good position in the Government caused him to resign from military service the following year, and he joined the British Post Office in Shanghai, where he subsequently acted as chief clerk in 1908, and in 1914.

In December 1914, Mr. Khan returned from Shanghai and joined the Hongkong Police Reserve. He was instrumental in forming and training the Indian Corps of the Hongkong Police Reserve, then numbering about 100 men. As a result of his work for them he was promoted to the rank of Chief Inspector and placed in command of the Indian Corps, having two companies, each in command of a sub-inspector under him. On the disbandment of the Police Reserve after the war he was awarded a medal for good service.

Work During Strike.

During the strike of 1925, Mr. Khan was responsible for raising a section of Indian special constables, and was given charge of a special constabulary of all nationalities in the Eastern District, detaining men for duty nightly and himself taking a prominent part. Again in 1927 he was instrumental in forming a company of Indians as special constabulary, and this section was soon afterwards transformed into the Hongkong Police Reserve, the present Indian company being the outcome of it. In recognition of his services he was promoted to the rank of A. S. P. (R) in July 1927, and given command of the Indian section, which work he has since carried out to the satisfaction of all concerned.

Mr. Khan has been working in the Harbour Office since 1914, and has for several years been the chief clerk there.

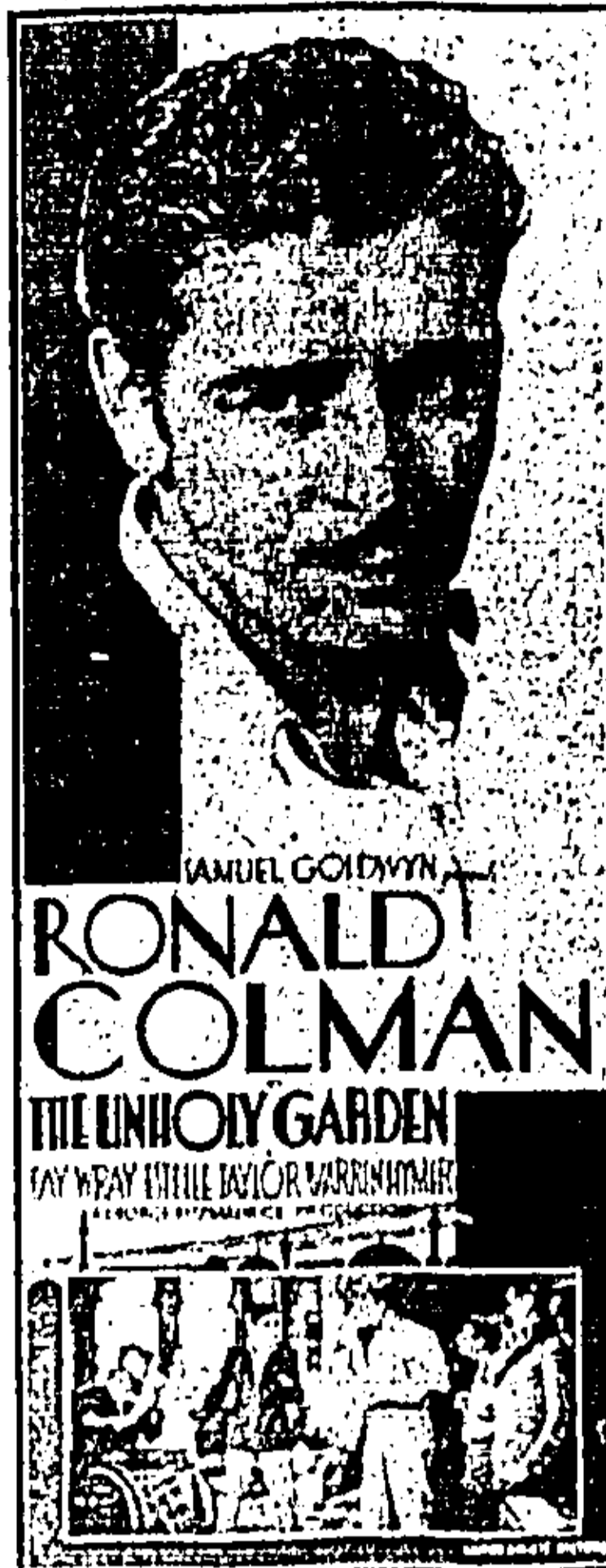
His Social Activities.

In his social activities, Mr. Khan is best remembered as one of the founders of the Indian Moslem Society, which began its existence in 1916. The Society's funds are utilized for the upkeep of the Mosque and Mohammedan cemetery, the expenses towards which it shares with another body. The Society also repatriates poor and needy Indians who have lost their jobs, and have no means to return to India. It also settles the civil and other disputes between the members of the community, thus saving them the expense and trouble of legal proceedings. Mr. Khan has had the honour of holding the positions of President, Hon. Secretary and Treasurer at different times in this Society.

Mr. Khan has also prominently associated himself with the activities of the Indian Recreation Club, and has been a member of their committee for seven years, during which period he has filled the position of Vice-President several times. He was also keenly interested in cricket, and captained the Club's second eleven on several occasions, besides having had the distinction of winning them the shield one year. Mr. Khan is also the putting-the-weight champion at the Club, and at every sports meet has carried off this distinction.

Mr. Sirdar Khan is not the only illustrious member of his family. Two other brothers, Khan Sahib Hasham Khan and Mr. Khawas

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Khan, have retired from the Hongkong Government Service, the former having the title of Khan Sahib conferred on him, while a third brother, Captain Ajab Khan, is a retired military officer in India, and has been decorated with the O. B. E. and I. O. M.

Mr. Khan sails for India on January 23, and he will carry with him the best wishes of all his friends and acquaintances in Hongkong.

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The Hongkong Telegraph

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 23, 1932.

WAR CLOUDS

Fresh evidence of the ill-feeling which continues to prevail between Italy and Yugo-Slavia is forthcoming in the battle of words which has broken out between Signor Mussolini and the Yugo-Slavian Foreign Minister. The immediate cause of this crossing of verbal swords is not important; the plain fact is that it is another illustration of the tension which has existed between the two countries ever since the Tirana Treaty was concluded between Italy and Albania. Under the terms of this pact, Italy undertook to maintain the status quo in Albania, and Yugo-Slavia has ever since suspected the Italians of ulterior designs in what should be a buffer state between the two countries. It has been suggested that all that has stood in the way of friendly relations between Italy and Yugo-Slavia is the antipathy between the nationals of these two countries in Dalmatia. This belief, however, does not bear close examination. The constant friction between the two nationalities along the Dalmatian coast is really the aftermath of the long struggle over the frontier which was to divide them, and which lasted from the Paris Peace Conference until the final settlement in 1924, when what is known as the Nettuno Conventions were signed. These Conventions dealt with labour, land settlement, etc., along the Dalmatian Coast and were regarded as likely to improve the relations between the two countries. But it took over three years before Yugo-Slavia ratified the Conventions. Even since ratification, there has been a feeling among the Yugo-Slavians that these understandings open up Dalmatia to economic penetration by Italy, although in answer to this fear it has been pointed out that foreign penetration can scarcely be a serious threat in a province which already has far more inhabitants than it can reasonably support. But, to come back to the main point, what really unites Serbs, Croats and Slovenes against Italy is not any threat implied by these Conventions; it is the Treaty of Tirana which lies at the bottom of much of the smouldering friction. One way in which to smooth matters over would be for Signor Mussolini,

if he wishes to secure the confidence of the Yugo-Slavs, to declare that the right assumed by Italy in the Treaty of Tirana to intervene in Albania will never be exercised without the consent of the other Great Powers. If, on the other hand, he prefers to pretend that Italy alone has the right to decide when, and to what extent, she may invoke the Treaty, he may be certain that his neighbours on the other side of the Adriatic will continue to regard him with suspicion. Tension is certain to persist until some sensible agreement has been reached over the application of the Treaty.

The Debt Question

Mr. Franklin Roosevelt again declines to assist President Hoover in seeking a solution of the war debts problem. Although the President in the first place considered it would be useless for him to move towards meeting Britain's wishes, he was courageous enough this week to make a proposal linking war debts and disarmament inseparably and again giving Congress an opportunity of denying an charge of stubborn indifference to facts which has been laid against it. Mr. Roosevelt not only does not help, but definitely retards progress in his refusal to cooperate with President Hoover and it would seem that the complexity of the problem is one of the chief drawbacks to a satisfactory solution. Since discussions on the balance of international payments seems little understood as discussions of the Einstein theory, it is hard to get the question considered on its merits. The real reasons for the necessity of immediate and drastic action are lost in a welter of spurious considerations and false arguments. To this class belong the various compensatory advantages which public opinion is wooed—market advantages, disarmament, territorial adjustment, and so on—advantages which can at least be understood, while the ultimate advantage of a general improvement in world conditions if payment in full is not insisted upon appears ridiculous, paradoxical and contrary to common sense. But these extraneous advantages fail in their purpose, overshadowed by the all too evident fact of straitened American financial circumstances. The Treasury Budget deficit, according to the latest figures, runs into more than \$140,000,000 at par, and private indebtedness is crushing down the everyday citizen. Until it is clear that his lot will be benefitted by a change in the debt situation, change will be impossible. So far the difficult road of attempting explanation has been avoided by the political leaders, who prefer the easy path of denouncing the defaulters and standing up patriotically for American rights. Most of them probably believe that such an attitude is best for their country.

Therapeutic Diet

A wise man has said that one of the quickest ways in the world to get dyspepsia is to focus your mind on your stomach. On the other hand, one must admit that in the important matter of diet civilised man has an astonishingly rudimentary grasp of what suits him, and what does not, and why. The learned and popular works produced on food-values, nutrition, therapeutic diets, vitamin complexes, and the like, would fill a large library. But the ordinary man has flourished so long and so well on his joint and two vegs, on a scrap of bacon and an egg or two, on any old bread and any old cheese, that all this talk of carbohydrates, proteins, calories and "nutrogenous equilibrium" leaves him cold. Until the diet therapy experts cease from theorising and set up stalls in the market place with something more exciting on them than nuts and "chicken food," mankind will continue to feed in the old unscientific way. The latest American treatise whets one's appetite for all sorts of unusual fare. The mucilaginous pods of the pumbe, when caught young, may be delicious, but our compatriots have never heard of them. The disgusting topepo—and yes, he does not like it—has no claimants to-day.

RUSSIA TO-DAY

By JULIA BLANCHARD

Sinbad the Sailor had to have his magic carpet to carry him into wonderland. In the old Arabian Nights tales.

But modern Miss Margaret Bourke-White found, this summer, that her camera served quite as efficaciously to carry her to the faraway wonders of the land of the Soviets.

Just back from Russia, she brings with her 20,000 feet of motion pictures of out-of-the-way places in the new Russia—the first ever taken with Soviet approval.

A real pioneer in this young woman, still in her twenties. Prospecting for pictures, Miss Bourke-White strapped her heavy camera onto her slender back and invaded the rocky reaches of the little-known Russia around Tiflis, riding tiny Cossack ponies, sleeping on the ground. On camel back she visited the little villages close to the Turkish borders. She took pictures in the Baku oil country where Russian women, still with their faces partly veiled, work barefoot in the fields. She photographed Stalin's mother, in the erstwhile royal palace, now a Soviet government home, and several of the dictator's aunts and uncles in Russian Georgia.

Old World Against New

"You really have to see, the ancient villages that I visited to realize just what the Five-Year plan is accomplishing," Miss Bourke-White told me. "Why down near Turkey I took pictures of old-world camel trains plodding through the streets of age-old mud villages, but as background for these ancient were modern, concrete apartment houses being built by the Russian government for workers."

"Down close to the Turkish border I visited native villages where women still wear the almost obsolete native Russian dress and men, summer and winter, wear sheep-skin head-dresses, long cloaks without sleeves, cut on military lines, with wooden buttons and large belts that still carry swords. They were thrashing grain by horses walking around in a tedious circle and waterboys carried picturesque water jugs on their heads. In every one of these villages I saw modern glass-walled nurseries where children, dressed in clean blue pinafores, were busily making the nursery handicraft things all children love, against a background of flamboyant Soviet posters of the Five-Year plan."

In Russian Georgia, Miss Bourke-White was the guest of the Georgian government and, accompanied by her interpreter and seven commissars, she took an eight-day trip on horseback, on the tiniest, most skittish horses she ever saw.

Drank From Horns

They forded rivers that she was sure would sweep them away. They lived out in the open, cooking over fires, sleeping on the ground. They visited a famous 12th century monastery with dank stone chambers and treacherous underground rivers. This monastery was part of the famous sum-

mer palace where, so the old legend goes, Princess Tamara, back in the 15th century, had a different lover every night and in the morning either threw him off the cliffs or had him drowned in the underground rivers!

"My most difficult time was in the wine country," Miss Bourke-White said. "There on an old estate, now a state farm, with a gorgeous old ivy-covered palace that is now a workers' home, they were making their year's wine and celebrating with feasts where they drank out of horns. The trick was to drink a whole hornful at one draught and then tip the horn upside for the last drop to come out on your fingernail, to show your appreciation of the quality. I managed the first hornful. But then they began to toast me, my future husband, my father, my mother, his father, his mother, and all our aunts, uncles, cousins. You can see how difficult a situation I was in when the purpose of my whole trip was to get good pictures!"

Duke Now Farmer

Here she did get some handsome ones, though. For here in these vineyards works an old man, a magnificent, regal old fellow who was a former duke, one of the few old nobility still functioning. Having befriended, in Czarist days, the man who now heads the State Farm vineyards, this old duke was kept on as overseer of the huge vineyards that used to be part of his great estate. Her pictures of this handsome old man are part of her most treasured ones. Her most exciting time was the opening of the Dneprostroy Dam, where she got pictures of Colonel Hugh Cooper, the American who built it for the Russian government, as well as dozens of pictures of Russian types. She describes it:

"It was like a huge Yuletide celebration, with the streets all hung with red and green electric lights and workers on holiday singing and rejoicing in the dam they helped to build. Those pictures—and the ones I got in Red Square, with Stalin in the reviewing stand, are among the best."

AMY

By NORMAN COLLINS

So Amy Johnson—it is by this name that people will always know her—has done it again!

She has proved that her lonely flight of 10,000 miles from England to Australia was not an astounding feat of fortune—how anyone could imagine that luck in the air would hold good for 19 consecutive nerve-racking days I cannot imagine—and she is the world's celebrity again.

Just how famous she is, I discovered when I went to Iceland. I was walking beside the lake of the capital, Reykjavik, when my ears were assailed by an American gramophone record. And there, where I had fondly imagined I was to escape civilisation, I heard the words:

Amy, wonderful Amy,
How can you blame me
For loving you?
Since you won the praise of every nation.
You have filled my heart with admiration.
Amy, wonderful Amy.



"As I often tell Louis, if anything should happen to him I'd open a little tea shop with his life insurance."

The Very Idea!

THIS IS ALL BULL.

By Edward ("Bovril") Kelly.

We have learnt too late that bull fighters are wanted for the celebrations in Spain next month.

Pity. We could have been there had we known earlier.

We know bulls inside out. We'd even know them if they weren't inside out.

As for fighting them!—We've rodeoed bulls around until they've sweated bovril.

Having mentioned this, a few words on bull-fighting to those who wish take it up as a hobby, or a profession, or in the case of married men, as a relaxation, would, perhaps, not be amiss, coming from one who is a bull expert.

Position is the main thing. When the bull charges, the average beginner is in front of the bull.

This is alright if one is far enough in front—any, about three-quarters of a mile—but this condition rarely happens.

The thing is to be a little on one side, and a good way behind the bull. This is by far the best position, and the front of the bull may be easily recognised by its handles.

Fencing with bulls needs a certain amount of agility. One must have speed and a good, strong fence, preferably a six feet one. Concrete will do, although palings are quite safe.

When we were in Spain we were severely gored by bulls "rough" allowing our mind to wander as one of the animals rushed us. We were practically covered with gore.

One of the bull's gorsers broke off in us, and part of it may still be inspected in our back at the office between the hours of five and six.

Wounded though we were, we snatched two of the remaining bulls by the throat, one in each hand, and, holding them in front of us as a shield, slowly choked them to death. Then, swinging them about our head, we battered the brains out of the other two bulls.

We think that was one of our narrowest escapes. It we hadn't a stack of dead bulls we had already dealt with to lean against, we hesitate to think what would have happened in our weakened condition.

But, you see, this is cruelty. The bull's life is at stake!

A XMAS PROBLEM.

We are undone. Far though it be from us to say so, we have at last come up against a problem which we have been unable to solve. In a last desperate effort to find Christmas cards to send to those we had forgotten, and who have unfortunately not forgotten us, we rushed into a shop this morning to see what we could find. The cards themselves were not bad, but the wording on nearly all of them made us feel slightly unwell.

In about 85 per cent. of the cards there occurred the word "bright." Even "hearty" was not so popular as "bright." And we absolutely refuse to be either "bright" or "hearty" to any of our friends. The word bright conjures up visions of the type of woman who will insist on sitting on prattling at breakfast on board ship however late you come down. The word hearty suggests her husband.

THE SOLUTION.

But wait. Are we defeated? Never let it be said. We have since writing the above addressed an advertisement to the manager in words something like this:

"Mr. and Mrs. Edward Kelly, and the progeny, wish to thank all friends and relations for the letters, cards, gifts, and good wishes at the present time. They regret they are so overwhelmed with emotion that it is impossible for them to reply individually, so will friends please accept this, the only, intimation."

The advertising manager declares we are slippant.

RESTAURANT ETIQUETTE.

Paris newspapers have been hotly debating the problem of whether a man should enter a restaurant first or stand aside to let his woman (lady?) companion pass. Berlin papers ridicule the general verdict of Paris that the woman (lady?) should be allowed to enter first, because they say that the man should go first to look for a table and if possible "take upon himself the curious glances that always greet a newcomer."

I really cannot see any difficulty. Having been perfectly brought up, whenever we entertain a woman (lady, we should say) at a restaurant I always hold an umbrella to screen her from the curious glances, propel her in front of us, at the same time blowing a few blasts on a police whistle to attract the attention of the Maître d'Hotel.

REAL WINTER
IN U.S.A.HEAVY SNOWFALL IN
NEW YORK

New York, Dec. 18.
The Atlantic seaboard and the South down to Louisiana felt the icy clutch of winter to-day.

The heaviest snowfall in three years covered the metropolitan area of New York with a thick blanket, bringing suffering to thousands of homeless.

However, it aided 16,000 unemployed men who were given temporary jobs clearing the streets.

Snows, floods and almost unprecedented frigid temperatures extended southward into Dixie. An epidemic of influenza was threatened as a result of the unusual cold wave.

The most acute suffering was reported from Jackson, Mississippi, where national guardsmen were called out by Governor Connor to aid in rescuing more than 400 families in danger of being trapped by the overflowing Pearl river.

COTTON & WHEAT
LATEST NEW YORK
QUOTATIONS

Messrs. Swan, Culbertson and Fritz have received the following quotations on the New York cotton and wheat exchanges for yesterday:

	Opening	Closing
Cotton	Range	Range
December	5.86-5.88	5.73-5.73
January	5.86-5.87	5.67-5.70
March	6.00-5.99	5.81-5.83
May	6.12-6.11	5.95-5.96
July	6.22-6.22	6.05-6.08
October	6.41-6.41	6.24-6.25
Spot	5.86	
Wheat		
Chicago	43%	40%
Winnipeg	45%	42%
July	45%	43%

DEFIANCE MOTION

ONLY DISTURBING PART OF
NANKING SESSION

Nanking, Dec. 21.

The brief final Session of the Third Plenary Session of the C.E.C. at noon to-day marked the closing ceremony of one of the most important political gatherings in the Chinese capital during 1932. Reviewing the Session, the only disturbing incident of the entire Conference Session was the publication of the "defiance proposal." Nobody was to be blamed for the publication of the proposal, which created a sensation here and abroad.

The Secretariat released the text to the press after obtaining permission from certain sponsors of the proposal who are not active members of the present government. Furthermore, the Secretariat believed the text to be allowed to be published, since the proposal was merely submitted for debate and no decisions were yet reached.

The unexpected seriousness of the sensation caused by the publication of the proposal quickly brought drastic changes in the Secretariat procedures concerning press releases. The press was informed that no resolutions or proposals were allowed to be published unless formally adopted, and only the general title of the resolution would be available to the press, without the full text being issued.

The "defiance proposal" was discussed and decisions were arrived at, but details are not at present available to the press.—*Reuter*.

CHRISTMAS CONCERT,
EXCELLENT PROGRAMME FOR
CHINESE Y.M.C.A.

An excellent programme consisting of a pianoforte solo, selected songs in English and Chinese, and Chinese music, has been arranged by the energetic committee of the Chinese Y.M.C.A. for the Christmas concert which will be held this evening, commencing at eight o'clock, in the Y.M.C.A. hall in Bridges Street. Mr. J. D. Bush, who will preside, will address the gathering, and prayers will be read by Rev. Li Yau-yun.

The programme opens with a pianoforte solo by Miss Amelia Lee, and selected songs by the popular local singer Mr. Li Chorch, who will be accompanied by Colonel Kimhe. Further European musical items will be rendered by Mr. Ho Hing-chuen.

Chinese music and songs will be given by well-known performers, including Messrs. Pun In-tat, Leung Luf-fo, and Leung Man-yuen. These and other well-considered items in the entertainment should make it a most enjoyable evening.

M. HERRIOT SPEAKS

REGRETS FRANCE'S WAR
DEBT ATTITUDE

London, Dec. 22.

"I demand of Germany respect for contracts. I demand the same of France," declared M. Herriot in a speech at the Anglo-American Press luncheon in Paris. This was his first speech since he left office.

He had not changed his opinion, he said, that France ought to pay the war debt to the United States. He added that Franco-British friendship had become as intimate as it was in war time, and he regretted that the vote of the Chamber of Deputies on the 14th. had compromised it.—*Our Own Correspondent*.

Gold for America

Tokyo, Dec. 22.

The Government is shipping 13,600,000 yen worth of gold to America. This brings the total shipments of gold to America since the reimposition of the gold embargo to about 74,000,000 yen.—*Reuter's Morning Post Special*.

British Policy

London, Dec. 22.

The Chancellor of the Exchequer has caused a reply to be sent to the London Chamber of Commerce which urged the Government to increase the fiduciary change of currency to fill the gap caused by the War Debt gold shipment to America. The Chancellor assured the Chamber that this view is misconceived and recalled his parliamentary speech of December 14 when he indicated that while control of credit and currency lay with monetary authority and was necessarily governed by circumstances which could not be evaluated in advance, he saw no reason to anticipate any shortage of currency.

Commenting on the correspondence the *Times* City Editor points out that in the existing circumstances a larger issue would simply increase the reserve of unused notes of the banking department of the Bank of England. As long as there is ample surplus of currency over actual requirements it is difficult to see what really useful purpose would be served by increasing it.

The Financial Secretary to the Treasury, Mr. Hore Belisha, replying in the Commons to questions regarding monetary policy showed there had been almost a constant expansion of credit in recent months. He said between May 11 and December 14 gold holdings in the Bank of England had risen to an amount almost equal to the British payment to the United States—from £120,000,000 to £139,400,000. Notes in circulation had increased from £353,000,000 to £372,000,000. Bank deposits from £78,000,000 to £86,000,000, and cash at London clearing house banks from £179,000,000 to £193,000,000. The recent British payment to the United States had not restricted the notes in circulation but there had been a decrease amounting to £20,000,000 worth of notes in the banking department. But the bank had another asset in place of these notes, namely treasury bills.

One effect of the reduction of £20,000,000 notes in banking department might have been to drive foreign countries to sell sterling but instead of selling sterling they were buying it. The recent slight increase in treasury bill rate was, he pointed out not unusual at this time of the year.

Another rise in sterling took place this morning in New York, the Exchange being 8.84% advanced with 9.38 1/16 at last night's closing.—*British Wireless*.

DAY BY DAY: NEWS IN BRIEF

THAT HAPPY STATE OF MIND, SO RARELY POSSESSED, IN WHICH WE CAN SAY, "I HAVE ENOUGH," IS THE HIGHEST ATTAINMENT OF PHILOSOPHY. HAPPINESS CONSISTS, NOT IN POSSESSING MUCH, BUT IN BEING CONTENT WITH WHAT WE POSSESS. HE WHO WANTS LITTLE ALWAYS HAS ENOUGH.—*Zimmerman*.

An effective wall calendar has been issued by the N. Y. K. Company.

Mr. Walter F. Arndt, of the Dollar Line, returned by the s.s. President Monroe to-day.

A black dog belonging to Kwok Lau-hui, of the Ching Kee Garden, Kimberley Road, was removed to Matakok yesterday after it had bitten Lillian Knutson, aged four, of 3, Canton Villas.

Mrs. J. R. Wood, the wife of Mr. Justice Wood, won the first prize of the Police Branch Rally in aid of the M.C.L. Funds, her ticket being No. 202. The other awards were won as follows:—No. 110, Mr. P. M. da Silva; No. 264, Mr. J. Kennedy; No. 104, Mrs. Fitz-Henry; No. 216, Mr. P. Baker; No. 248, Mr. O. Byron. The prizes were a pullover, two shirts (with collars), evening scarf, four pairs socks and one dozen handkerchiefs.

OBSCENE NEWS.

CANTON MAKES START ON
PURITY CAMPAIGN

Canton, Dec. 22.

The Kuomintang Southwest Executive Committee has passed six regulations prohibiting the publication of obscene news stories and articles by newspapers, periodicals, news gathering associations and fiction magazines, the Central Press is exclusively informed to-day.

All writings concerning improper sexual relations shall not be allowed to be published in pursuance to sections 241-260 of the criminal code, the penalty for violation being a fine of not more than \$1,000 according to section 251 of the code. Whenever a publishing concern violates the regulations, the bureau of public safety will prosecute the offender in the law courts.

This step is prompted by the fact that many of the local newspapers and publications depend on their circulation by publishing indecent news stories and fiction in order to cater to a section of the reading public. On account of this demoralizing influence, the Southwest Executive Committee desires to purify the public mind by obliterating such offensive literature.—*Central Press*.

SHARKS DEFIED

ACT OF HEROISM OF
A SEAMAN

London, Dec. 22.

A story of the heroism of a sailor in a shark infested sea is told in Wellington, New Zealand, by Mr. Knud Andersen, the Danish author who arrived in Wellington on a 67 ton ketch, on which he left Copenhagen on June 8 for a world voyage in search of material for a new book.

It appears that the boat sprang a leak as a result of the strain to which it was subjected while running through a monsoon, and although hungry sharks were following the vessel the seaman allowed himself to be lowered over the side and managed to patch up the leak while his comrades shot or harpooned the sharks which attempted to reach the daring man, who was frequently submerged owing to the heavy swell.—*Our Own Correspondent*.

RADIUM REFINERY.

NEW PLANT TO OPEN AT
LAKE ONTARIO

London, Dec. 22.

At the end of the month a radium refinery plant, the only one in the British Empire, will start operations at Port Hope, Lake Ontario. The plant will be brought by aeroplane from the extremely rich deposits of the Great Bear Lake district, North Canada.

A new secret process of radium extraction, giving a higher percentage of recovery is used.

The distinguished London surgeon, Cecil Rowntree, states that rapid strides are being made in the employment of radium for non-operative surgery.—*British Wireless*.

NATIVE PRODUCTS.

CANTON STUDENT DRESS
RESTRICTION

Canton, Dec. 21.

Students and teachers of all municipal schools are required to use only native materials for their daily wear.

In no circumstances students are allowed to use foreign cloths for outer garments or overcoats and scarfs of imported materials.—*Central Press*.

CHARGE OF FRAUD
AGAINST CLERKRETIRED INTERPRETER AS
COMPLAINANT

A clerk formerly employed by a prominent local solicitor, was the defendant in a criminal action brought against him at the Central Magistracy yesterday at the instance of Leung Kit Sam, retired Government servant.

James Lau, alias Lau Sul Sang was charged with feloniously obtaining from a solicitor the sum of \$1,175, with intent to defraud, or alternatively, with procuring some person unknown to collect the money.

Mr. Wynne Jones heard the case, Mr. O.E.C. Marton appearing for the prosecution and Mr. F. X. D'Almada Snr., representing the defendant.

Case Outlined.

After slight amendments had been made to the charge, Mr. Marton outlined the case for the prosecution.

"The evidence in this case is very simple," he said. "The complainant is a retired Government servant and was Supreme Court interpreter for many years. He is an exceptionally straightforward and honest person.

"In March, 1931, the complainant was in possession of a promissory note made out in his favour by Lai On for \$1,000 with interest.

"At this time he heard that Lai On was about to sell some property through a solicitor. He went to see the defendant, who was employed as a clerk there, to find out if it were true. The defendant assured him that negotiations were in progress.

"Next day he took the promissory note to the defendant and asked him to see the solicitor and find out if it would be possible to collect the money due to him out of the proceeds from the sale of the property.

"This conversation took place in the defendant's office and the defendant promised to see his employer. He went out and returned a few minutes later to say that his employer was agreeable.

"Later the complainant handed the promissory note to Lau. He called once a week during the remainder of March and throughout April and May. On each occasion he was told that the deal had not been put through.

Suspicious Aroused.

"At last his suspicions were aroused and he decided to see the solicitor. He was told that the deal had gone through, and that the money had been paid to meet the note. He was shown a receipt with the signatures of Leung Kit Sam and James Lau. The complainant denied that the signature was his, and was advised to report the matter to the police.

"Being on friendly terms with Lau he called at his house and the defendant, in effect, confessed that he had taken the money. He said he could not pay it back immediately, but promised to make a full restitution in three days' time.

"After three days, the complainant again called at Lau's house but the defendant was not there. Complainant told Lau's wife that he was going to take legal proceedings against her husband. If the money was not paid, she implored him not to do such a thing and promised to pay on behalf of her husband.

"Since that day, she had paid \$487. The complainant agreed not to take legal action if \$500 was paid immediately. The amounts which made up the \$487 came in small sums.

"A Stupid Fraud."

"This fraud was perpetrated in a stupid manner," commented Mr. Marton. "What happened was, the property deal was completed on May 8. When the assignment was executed, Lai On agreed to the retention of \$1,200 to meet Leung Kit Sam's promissory note. Lai On received his promissory note back and the money was banked in the client's account.

"On the next day, Lau came into his employer's office and with him was a man who was introduced as Leung Kit Sam. The defendant said 'This is the man for whom we are keeping the money. Please make out a cheque in his favour for \$1,175.'

"Before he parted with the money, the solicitor asked for a receipt, and received one which was witnessed by the defendant." Leung Kit Sam gave evidence on the lines set out in Mr. Marton's address. Under cross-examination by Mr. d'Almada, he admitted that the promissory note was over three years' old and was statute barred, but denied that he had promised the defendant half if he could collect the money.

Re-called later, the complainant denied that the signature appearing on the back of a cheque for \$1,175 was his. He also repudiated the signature on the receipt. Evidence was given by the solicitor, and the case was adjourned until Thursday next.

RADIO
BROADCASTCLASSICAL PROGRAMME FOR
TO-NIGHT

From Z. B. W. on wave-length of 355 metres (845 k/c).

5-7 p.m. Chinese programme.

7-10.30 p.m. European programme.

7 p.m. Closing Local Stock Quotations, Selected London & New York Stock Quotations.

7.15-9.10 p.m. A programme of Victor & H.M.V. records.

7.15-7.32 p.m. Metropolis (Ferdio Grofe) Paul Whiteman & His Concert Orchestra. 35933/35934.

7.32-8 p.m. Variety. Fox Trot—You Fascinate Me. Buddy Rogers & His Orchestra. 24001.

Song—A Cottage for Sale. Gracie Fields (Comedienne). 33463.

Fox Trot—The Wooden Soldier and the China Doll. Nat Shilkret & the Victor Orchestra. 22925.

Song—Columbine's Garden. Walter Glynn (Tenor). B3106.

Violin Solo—Dance of the Maidens. Fritz Kreisler. 1233.

Fox Trot—Hello Gorgeous. Buddy Rogers & His Orchestra. 24001.

Song—Cryin' for the Carolines. Gracie Fields (Comedienne). 33463.

Fox Trot—Rain on the Roof. Nat Shilkret & the Victor Orch. 22925.

Song—Thinkin' of Mary. Walter Glynn (Tenor). B3106.

Violin Solo—Blue Skies. Fritz Kreisler. 1233.

8 p.m. Local Time & Weather Report.

8.3-8.20 p.m. Daphnis et Chloee—Suite No. 2 (Ravel).

Boston Symphony Orchestra under the direction of Serge Koussevitzky. 7143/7144.

8.20-9.10 p.m. A Concert. Piano Solo—Staccato Etude (Debussy).

Piano Solo—La Campanella (Paganini-Liszt).

Mitscha Levitzki. D1489.

Song—Since First I met Thee (Watson-Rubinstein).

Song—Songs my Mother Taught Me (Macfarren-Dvorak).

Rosa Fonnelle (Soprano). 1319.

String Bass Solo—Minuet in G (Beethoven).

String Bass Solo—Valse Miniature (Koussevitzky).

Serge Koussevitzky. 1476.

Piano Solo—Capriccio (Scriabin).

Piano Solo—Serenade for the Doll (Debussy).

Vladimir Horowitz. 1353.

Song—Bird Songs at Eventide (Barrie-Coates).

Song—The Little Silver Ring (Chaminade).

John McCormack (Tenor). 1303.

Cello Solo—Four Recollections (Popper).

Phyllis Kraemer. 4185.

All records in the above European Programme are kindly supplied by Messrs. S. Moutrie & Company.

The Studio Programme between 5.30 & 7.15 p.m. may at any time be replaced by a relay from England, if reception of the latter happens to be good.

9.10-10.25 p.m. A Programme of classical music from Z. B. W.'s Library.

1. In the Steppes of Central Asia (Borodin).

London Symphony Orchestra conducted by Albert Coates.

2. (a) Berceuse (b) Snow Drop (Gretchanioff).

Nina Koshetz (Soprano).

3. Eugen Onegin Waltz (Tchaikowsky).

Royal Opera Orchestra Covent Garden.

Guest Conductor Eugene Goossens.

4. Final Movt. from Concerto in E Minor (Chopin).

Brailowski and the Berlin State Opera Orchestra.

5. Jean d'Are (Tchaikowsky).

Adieu Forests.

Maria Joritta (Soprano).

6. Brahms' Symphony No. 3 in F, played by the Philadelphia Symphony Orchestra.

10.25 p.m. Rugby Press News.

10.30 p.m. Close down.

EMPIRE PROGRAMME.

To-day's broadcast from GSD, Devonport, transmitting on a wave-length of 25.23 metres (11,865 kc.). The programme will be relayed by 2BW if conditions are satisfactory.

5.30 p.m. Time Signal from Big Ben, Gramophone Records of Famous Orchestras.

6.15 p.m. The World and Ourself. A commentary by Mr. Vernon Bartlett.

7 p.m. Ballad Concert.

7 p.m. Talk: To an Unknown Listener.

7.15 p.m. News Bulletin.

KZRM PROGRAMME.

To-day's Broadcast from the Manila station.

5.00 p.m.—Benavides Radio Club.

6.10 p.m.—Spanish Informational Period.

6.30 p.m.—English Informational Period.

7.00 p.m.—Dinner Music—Bay View Hotel Orchestra.

7.30 p.m.—Tagalog Studio Programme.

7.45 p.m.—The Oracle of the Air—Rafiah Chanda.

8.00 p.m.—General Electric Programme.

8.30 p.m.—Litterino Quarter Hour—Virginia Williams.

8.45 p.m.—Stock Quotations and Studio Music.

9.00 p.m.—Dance Music—Lyric Music House Orchestra.

10.30 p.m.—Close down.

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**DOCK TRAGEDY
RECALLED**

**ENQUIRY INTO DEATH OF
MR. THEODORE OGIER**

The tragedy at Kowloon Docks in the early morning of December 8 was recalled at the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday afternoon when Mr. Butters, sitting as Coroner, conducted an enquiry into the circumstances attending the death of Mr. Theodore Ogier, Chief Officer of the river steamer Kwongai, who was found dead in the water in the Docks. The jury empanelled consisted of Messrs. J. H. Shaw (foreman), Wong Chor-leong and P. W. Osborne. Inspector Lane gave evidence of being called to Kowloon Docks at 7.30 a.m. on December 8, and on arrival, of finding the body of the deceased in the water inside a camber. He had it removed to a Police launch, and there it was identified as the body of Mr. Theodore Ogier, the Chief Officer of the s.s. Kwongai, which was lying close by.

The body was fresh and could not have been in the water for more than a few hours. The dress was in perfect order, and a purse found in one of the pockets appeared to be intact. In it were \$114.75 in Hongkong currency. In his other pockets were found a pipe, a tobacco pouch, a key, a ring and a pair of spectacles. There was no bruise or mark on the body as far as witness could see.

Describing the lay-out of Kowloon Docks, witness said all persons entering either gate to go to the waterfront must come to a point in the north end of the office buildings. The Kwongai was lying alongside the seawall and at a distance of about 50 or 60 yards beyond the camber, which was 30 or 40 yards square and always filled with water. It was deep at the sea end, but shallow at the other. The body was discovered at the sea end of this camber.

The night previous, witness recalled, was a dark one. There was no moon, and the particular spot where the Kwongai was lying was not lighted.

Master's Evidence.

Capt. A. Brown, master of the Kwongai, said deceased had been Chief Officer of the Kwongai for the last eight months. On December 7, the ship was lying alongside the Kowloon Dock seawall. It had just come off the slip after being in for repairs and over-haul.

Witness last saw deceased at about 6 p.m. that day. He did not know when deceased went ashore. The next morning, witness was told of the tragedy and he went to the Police launch to see the body. Deceased had on the same suit as that he was wearing the previous day.

Witness had known the deceased for about 15 years and had known him to be a quiet man. He was not a teetotaler, but he had never

seen him drunk. As far as witness knew, deceased had no worries, was married and had two married children. His wife was in San Francisco.

The movements of the deceased from 6.30 p.m. to about 7.30 p.m. were related by Mr. G. H. White, Chief Engineer of the Kwongai. Mr. White deposed that he left the ship together with Mr. Ogier about 6.30 p.m. and went over to Gloucester Building, where they had a couple of drinks. Deceased seemed to be his normal self then. Witness left him about 7.30 p.m. and went home. Deceased said he had some shopping to do. Witness had known him very well for the last six months, during which time he seemed to have been of a happy disposition.

Two Chinese members of the crew of the Kwongai both stated that the deceased was a sober man.

Mr. Henry Hyndman, a clerk in the employ of the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank, stated that he saw deceased at the Victoria Recreation Club about 8.30 p.m. on December 7. They had a drink together and left after a quarter

of an hour, witness to go home and deceased to the Engineers' Institute. Witness left him at the door. The inquiry was adjourned for further evidence to be obtained.

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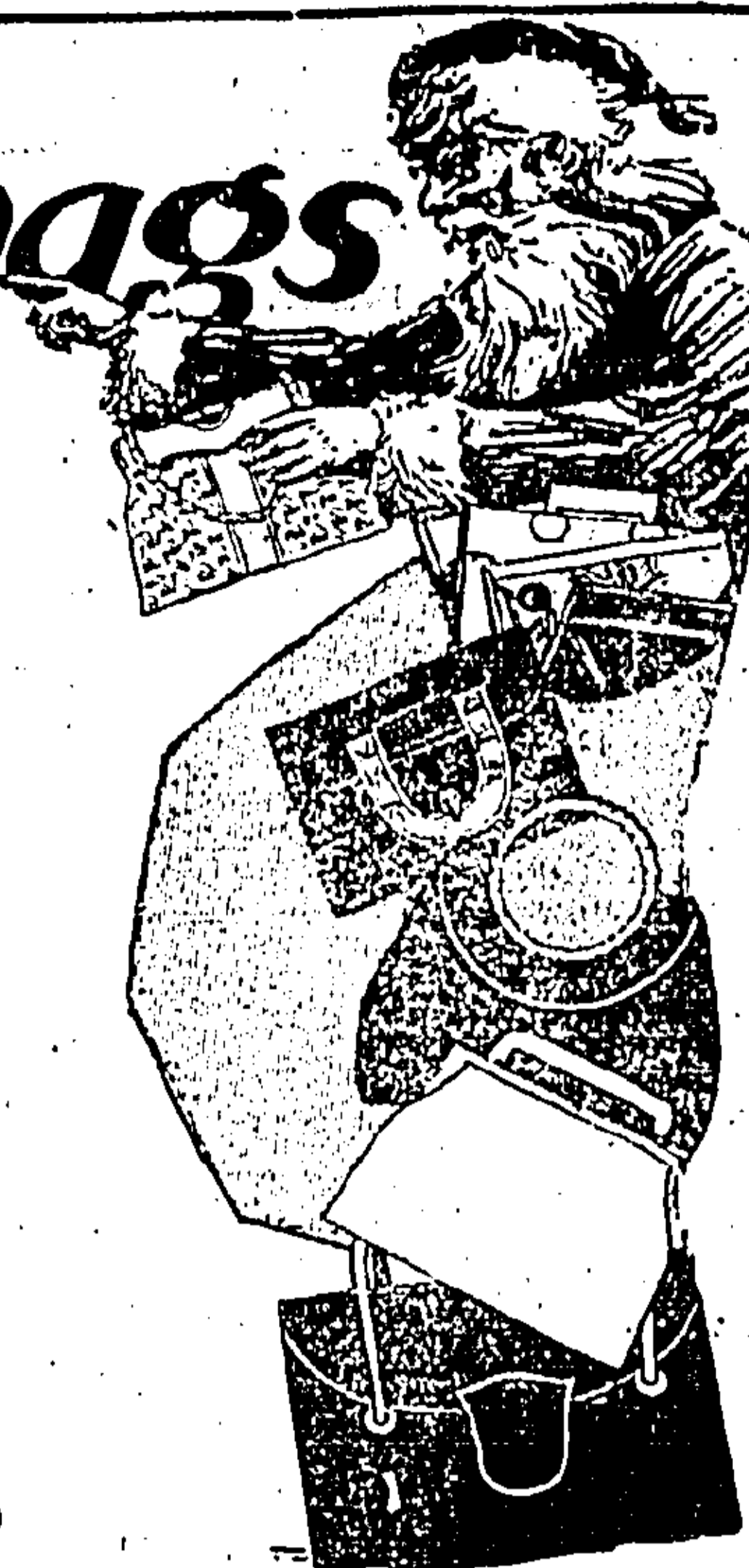
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"WEEK-END MURDER"

(Continued from Page 3.)

older, DeVos. I can assure you that you need have no further contact with Mr. Peabody."

Yet driving home with the decidedly subdued party (Linda had gone ahead with the still dazed Cousin Amos) Tom wondered in agonized uncertainty what she would say, whether he had done the right thing, and how they would manage tactfully to get rid of the older man.

Writing in their room for Linda—Rosie had given him her message that her cousin was feeling decidedly unwell and that she would stay with him until he was more comfortable—Averill sighed over the whole situation.

For the first time he realized another growing cause of discomfort—the rising, ominous heat, brooding more and more heavily over the still water and land. To the physical and mental depression was added the sharp poignancy with which, on returning home, he had missed the welcome of the little white dog. Poor old Buntly—so loyal and sturdy and lovable! How long they had had her and what a faithful, patient little friend she had been to them all! Hard to realize she had gone—

And how she had gone! That had been in the back of his mind all these last hours. Shaughnessy, Statlander, DeVos, Pratt—Linda thought one of these had done it. To-day, all of them—except Pratt—had shown such ghastly tempers. Murderous tempers? Yes, he could honestly say that they seemed sufficiently intense.

Why didn't Linda come? He must talk to her. He had promised DeVos the old man should go and that he should go at once. It was nearly dinner time—ah, at last! That was her step—

She anticipated his troubled, half-ashamed opening sentence. "Yes, Tom, he has to go. You can't help it. He can't either, in his way, poor old man. But you're responsible for this party and after that scene there's nothing else to do. But not to-night—no, honestly! He won't come down to dinner. He's feeling quite wretched, poor thing!" She smiled a little. "I bounced him back pretty roughly, I'm afraid. I was sore, Tom! And the excitement and the sun and the alcohol have all been too much for him. I'll send him up a tray. He wants to get home anyhow—like all men when anything ails them!"

"I suppose he exaggerates his misery just as he does his good health."

"Exactly. Feels he can have proper care and attention only where his difficult case is understood. Frankly, I think his nose is out of joint, even aside from the quarrels. He's used to being an oracle and the centre of every family group and we just haven't had time to kotow to him properly. It was partly that feeling that made him assert himself so violently. But he says he can't stand the train trip to-night and certainly I don't want to have him go to a hotel in town, particularly as one of us would have to go to New York with him if he did go to-night."

"Well—if he keeps to his room and gets off early-enough—"

"He will, darling. I promise! He won't appear this evening at all and to-morrow morning everyone else will be sleeping late after the dance to-night. We can get him off without his seeing anyone—poor old thing!"

"Yes, I hate to bundle him off that way. But if he's suggested it himself it certainly makes it easier for us. You are a peach, Binks."

"Poor darling!" She kissed his hot, wet forehead. "Don't worry, go, lumb! It'll be a lovely party, just as we planned, after he's gone."

"You forget Buntly."

Linda's face went white under her tan—partly from the savageness of his tone, partly because in her desire to cheer his depression she actually had forgotten this unexplained mystery.

"Tom—I did! How terrible! And I forgot—I forgot all this afternoon that it was one of those men!" Their eyes met.

"Have you decided which one?" she asked.

(To be continued.)

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PEREIRA'S FINE PERFORMANCE

CLUB COLLAPSE

(By "The Stumper")

IN my notes last week, I predicted a good game between the Kowloon C.C. and the Hongkong C.C. at King's Park, but it turned out to be more exciting than I thought. I must confess that I did not think a decision could have been reached, but the fact that the Club's batting collapsed enabled the Peninsula team to notch three more points, which makes up considerably for their lapse against the Navy the week before.

T.A. Pearce was dismissed for only nine runs, but he showed that he will make a lot of runs as the season progresses. There was "class" written in all his strokes. If Owen Hughes, who was playing in his first game after his return from leave, did not impress either as a batsman or a fielder. He scored only three and at a later stage of the game dropped a vital catch in the slips. This cost his side the game, but it must be stated in fairness to him, however, that the light was not too good at the time, and a catch in the slips even in the best of light is quite as often dropped as held.

BY capturing seven wickets for 20 runs against the Royal Navy at King's Park, F.D. Pereira, the Indian R.C.C. fast bowler, registered his best performance to date in local League



cricket. He was bowling faster than he was being doing for some time, and the matting wicket helped him considerably. In taking his seven victims, he hit the wicket six times and knocked the sticks right out of the ground on four occasions. He followed this up by hitting up 30 runs, and with A.R. Minu also in batting mood, the Indians won by seven wickets.

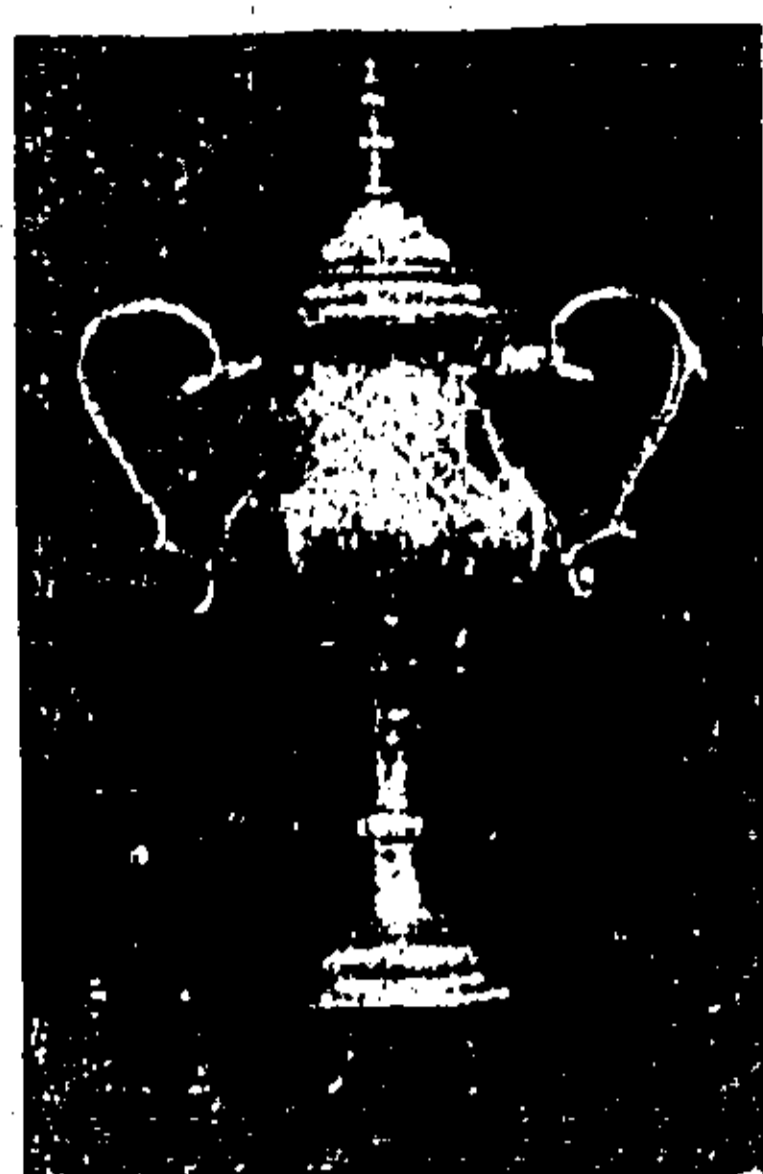
OF the Navy batsmen, only two reached double figures. Commander Shaw, with 16 to his credit, was the top-scorer, claiming a six in his innings. The others were not impressive at all, only Lieut. Eaden holding up his end for any length of time. Even he eventually failed to cope with Pereira's speed, an extra-fast one penetrating his defence to shatter the wicket. The whole side could only make 50.

THE junior champions, by defeating the Navy by 68 runs, have improved their chances of retaining the shield. They are a well-balanced side and take a lot of beating. F.M. of Arculli, who has shown great improvement in his batting, was again the top-scorer with 39. He is rapidly turning out to be the team's most reliable run-getter.

A hard-hitting century by N.B. Kitchell was the feature of the game between the Craigengower C.C. juniors and the R.A.S.C. He knocked up an undefeated 103, which included no fewer than 15 boundary hits! The R.A.S.C. are now a much weakened team, several of their best players having been transferred. Of the team that gave the Indians such a fright a few weeks ago, only two turned out for them last Saturday.

THE Club de Recreo obtained their first League points on Saturday by defeating the Police at Happy Valley. I have told that the Police have never been able to beat the Portuguese team no matter where they play. The H.K.C.—K.C.C. affair concluded fairly in a draw.

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LAI WAH CUP.
For which Chinese and Navy meet to-morrow

The holiday football fare is about as appetising as the most ardent epicurian could wish for. No less than four representatives matches are being staged over the week-end, including the Lai Wah Cup encounter between the Chinese and Navy and two Sunday Herald Charity Cup ties, in which England meet Wales and China contest Portugal.

Of course cup-tie football at any time is doubtful in quality and in effect, but during the Christmas festival it is doubly likely to be governed by the law of relativity—in this case the relative effect of the Christmas spirit upon the players and their play!

In fact it could probably be argued that it is not advisable to arrange important games such as cup-ties during the celebration of festivals, but I am not going to do it.

The chief interest is, can England beat Wales, has the Navy a ghost of a chance against the Chinese, and is it likely that Portugal will figure in the final of the Charity Cup?

All three questions will have provided their answers by Tuesday night, although here and now I am inclined to reply Yes, and No, to the respective queries.

NAVY AND CHINESE.

Those who may be sufficiently optimistic to feel that the Navy will beat China in the Lai Wah Cup to-morrow probably pin their faith to the sailors' performance against South China last Sunday. But even bearing this in mind I cannot share their optimism. Quite

The Lai Wah and Charity Cups

WALES MAKES FIRST APPEARANCE

Needle Matches in the League

(By "VERITAS").

apart from the fact that to-morrow they are opposed to the cream of the native football population, which is a slightly different proposition to meeting South China's league team, their display last week offered little over which one could enthuse.

They played well, and strengthened the impression that they are still developing as a team, but one always felt there was an inferiority when their work was contrasted with the neat movements of the Chinese.

A METAPHOR.

The Chinese have a powerful combination in the field to-morrow, the forward line metaphorically "flowing with artistry and goals."

Shirras and his colleagues will have to play the game of their lives to thwart such a quintette as Cheng Shui-hong, Tam Kong-pak, Fung King-cheung, Suen Kam-shun and Ip Pak-wa.

will be looking to the Gosano brothers to do the necessary goal-scoring, but I think their chief concern should be in defence, which did anything but cover itself with glory in the last match. If Sands hadn't become crooked they might have conceded more than three goals, which suggests that unless the rearguard is tightened up, the Chinese will not experience great difficulty in finding the net.

On face value of the teams one must regard China as the probable winners, but I am quite willing to concede that with cup-tie football in the middle of the Christmas festival, anything might happen.

WORKMANLIKE TEAM.

England have a very workmanlike team out against Wales, who, incidentally, are making their first appearance in the competition since its inauguration in 1925.

FORECAST FOR WEEK-END

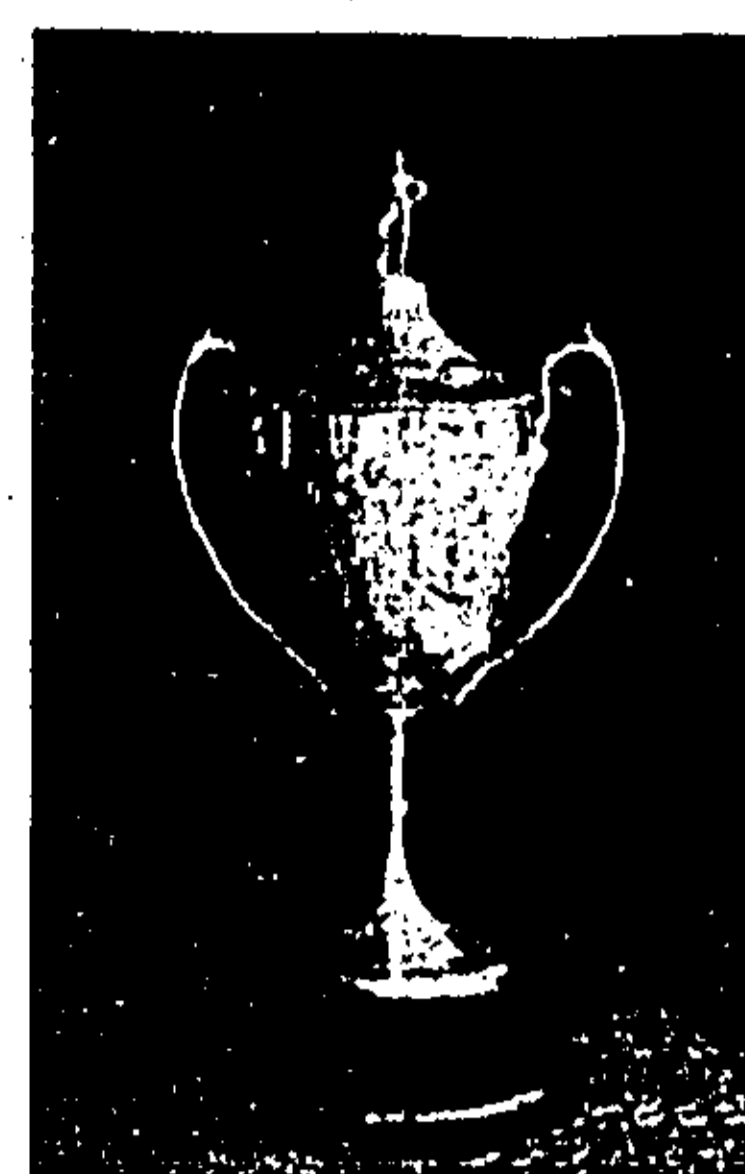
KOWLOON v Eastern		SATURDAY	
Division 3.		LAI WAH CUP.	
St. Joseph's	v LINCOLNS	CHINESE	v Navy
R.A.F.	v Service Corps	LEAGUE.	
Signals	v RADIO	Division 1.	
University	v Recreo	Kowloon v St. Joseph's	
BORDERERS	v Chinese Ath.	Division 2.	
MONDAY.		LINCOLNS v St. Joseph's	
Sunday Herald Cup.		Ewo v S. CHINA	
CHINA	v Portugal	CHINESE ATH v Navy	
Tuesday.		Club v Tsung Tsin	
ENGLAND v Wales		BORDERERS v Artillery	

It seems more than likely that Portugal will be up against the same proposition on Monday afternoon when they make their second appearance in the Sunday Herald Cup, and unless there is a vast improvement on their showing against Scotland, I cannot see them having any more direct interest in the competition after this match.

I understand that Portugal will rely on the same team which beat Scotland. Of course Portugal

Several of the league leaders have been "captured," including Allen at right back, Pardoe at left half and Bryant at inside right.

I am glad to see Fogwill, the clever custodian of the Club reserves, given his chance. Only the splendid and consistent form of Rodger has kept Fogwill out of the senior team, and on his day he is as good a goalkeeper as any in local football. There should be no weakness in this department on Tuesday.



"SUNDAY HERALD" CHARITY CUP.
In which competition China and Portugal and Wales and England meet

Allen and Strange bid fair to make a covering pair strong enough to withstand the guile of Jones, Duncan and Co., and in any case, the Welshmen first have to slip by a half back line composed of Robedson, Pardoe and Bliss—which would be no mean accomplishment.

The forwards are trustworthy and fully capable of scoring goals.

WALES' ADVANTAGE.

Wales will undoubtedly be represented by the South Wales Borderers, who will have at least one advantage. They will take the field as a team fully conversant one with the other's play—a very important factor in representative football.

But one cannot work up very much enthusiasm regarding their prospects for a win. The Borderers have shown themselves to be a team very susceptible to moods and unfortunate reactions to early reverses. Remember their match with the Navy a few weeks ago? That was one instance. Furthermore local defenders have begun to comprehend Jones's tricky movements and to anticipate them. Allen did this most effectively for the Artillery, and he is perfectly capable of repeating the performance.

If Wales field the Borderers full half back line this may have a decided effect on the game, for on their day Morgan, Podmore and Wallace can be as effective a line as there is in Hongkong.

I understand Mullane had to receive treatment last week for his injury sustained against the Navy, but will doubtless be turning out on Tuesday, although the Welsh team is not yet to hand.

LEAGUE PROGRAMME.

There are full league programmes for the second and third divisions to-morrow, but so far as (Continued on Page 15.)

TWO GAMES IN ONE AFTERNOON

Sporting Gesture by 12th Battery

A very sporting gesture was made by the 12th. Battery yesterday when they found that two teams had turned up to play them in the Mamak tournament. They had just started their game with the Royal Engineers when the 'Varsity' appeared on the field, also to play the Battery. After they had beaten the Engineers, the same team was fielded against the 'Varsity', and they were unlucky to lose by the odd goal in three.

FRIENDLY.

The Y.M.C.A. 2nd XI and the Club "A" fielded only ten men each in the opening stages when they met at King's Park yesterday in a friendly game, which was won by the "Y" by four goals to two. Murphy, of the Y.M.C.A., and MacIntyre, of the Club, were the late arrivals.

The Y.M.C.A. took the lead in the first minute through Fowler, but before the interval the Club equalised. Play in the second half was fast and goals were added for the winners by Fowler (2) and Selk, and for the Club by Potter. Lay, Potter and Lee were outstanding in the Club side, while Fowler, Allen and Baldwin were the pick of the "Y" players.

LEAGUE TABLE.

Up to and including yesterday's games:		Goals.				
		P.	W.	D.	L.	F. A. Pts.
Radio	12	11	1	0	47	8 23
Royal Signals	14	11	1	2	50	13
1st H.K.S.						
Battery	11	10	1	0	51	9 21
Medway	12	6	4	2	25	12
St. Andrew's	10	7	1	2	30	11 15
R.A.S.C.	15	6	3	6	21	22 15
incognitos	7	7	0	0	27	3 14
R.A.M.C.	14	3	5	6	23	11 11
Police	7	4	2	1	13	10 10
'Varsity'	9	6	0	4	17	20 10
Royal						
Engineers	14	4	1	8	13	32 9
Phoenix	9	3	3	3	16	17 9
12th Battery	9	4	1	4	10	13 9
Tamar	12	3	2	7	18	24 8
Wishart	5	3	0	2	10	15 6
Veteran	5	2	0	3	4	7 4
Parthian	5	2	0	3	9	11 4
24th Battery	8	1	2	5	7	21 4
German Club	10	2	0	8	37	4
20th Battery	9	1	1	7	3	19 3
K.I.T.C.	13	0	1	12	7	51 1
R.A.O.C.	9	0	1	8	0	26 1
Destroyers	1	0	0	1	1	2 0



ABOVE is a photograph of the R.A.S.C. team who are present hold the sixth position in the Mamak tournament. The players are: Standing: C. E. Lazenby, Tippet, E. V. Marshall, W. Gray and A. C. Keene. Middle Row: F.H. Senior, Capt. H. Eve, Lieut. H. S. G. Mayall, P. J. Barlow and G. Ever. Back Row: Imam Ali Khan, W. E. Funnell and G. Whiteley.

At present St. Andrew's have no one in mind to fill the vacancy between the sticks, but with a little persuasion Miss J. Wong can probably be induced to play in that position.

A very regrettable incident occurred in the game between the K.I.T.C. and the Royal Signals on Wednesday, which resulted in K. E. Hassam, the Indians' outside left being ordered off the field first by the referee, and on his refusal, by the captain of the team. It appears that one of the Signals players kicked the ball on the blind side of the referee an action against which Hassam appealed. As the infringement was not sighted by the official, play continued. Hassam, not being content, levelled a scathing remark at the referee for which he was cautioned. He repeated the remark and was ordered off. He refused to go and was eventually taken off by the captain of his own side. It would seem that the suspension of the player for at least three weeks or a month is the only way of dealing with people who refuse to accept decisions of the referee.

THE Club suffered their third defeat this season when they were opposed to an Army XI on Wednesday. They went under by the only goal scored but were lucky not to suffer a heavier defeat. The game was very scrappy and slow.

I understand there will be some difficulty in getting a very strong Navy side for the Sim Shield competition this year in view of the fact that H.M. Ships Medway and Kent leave towards the end of January for a spring cruise. This will diminish the chances of the Naval men winning the trophy as practically the whole of the team is drawn from those ships. The departure of the Medway will also necessitate the Mamak team pushing through the remainder of their games in order to complete their obligations in the competition which itself does not close until the end of March.

WITH the departure on Home leave of Mr. R. Rose, St. Andrew's Ladies will lose a player of many years standing with the Club and one who has proved herself to be a stalwart in defence.

Holiday Sports: Fixtures and Teams

FOOTBALL.

Saturday

Lai Wah Cup.

Chinese v Navy.
Chinese:—Lim Tin-chai; Lee Tin-sang and Lau Mau; Leung Wing-chui, Wong Mei-shun and Lam Yuk-ling; Cheng Shui-hong, Tam Kong-pak, Fung King-cheung, Suen Kam-shun and Ip Pak-wa. Reserves:—Tong Kwan, Lai Kwok-chui, Leung Yin-eh and Lee Sek-yew.

LEAGUE.

Division 1, K.O. 4.15.

Kowloon v St. Joseph's—Kowloon.

Kowloon:—Cook; Wells and Walker; Watkins, McKelvie and Bliss; Eastman, Nelems, Hill, Blake and Bickford.

Division 2, K.O. 2.30.

Lincolns v St. Joseph's—Chatham Rd.

Ewo v S. China—St. Joseph's. Chinese Ath. v Navy—Chinese, H. V.

Club v Tsung Tsin—Club.

Club:—Fogwell; Krilovsky and Sloan; McKeller, Punchedon, and M. Ralston; G. Duncan, Bell, Royd, Low and Farrow.

S. W. A. v R. A.—Sookunpoo.

R.A.:—Holmes; Lowen and Leadbetter; Hill, Greenhields, and Harris; Snook, Hardy, Hopkins, McDonald and Gibbons.

Kowloon v Eastern—Kowloon.

Kowloon:—Boyes; G. H. White and Petherick; Duffield, Nicols, and Benwell; V. White, Davis, Staveley, Webb, and Phillips.

Division 3.
St. Joseph's v Lincolns—Chatham Rd, 2.30.

RA.F. v R.A.S.C.—Recreo.

2.30.

Signals v Radio—Sookunpoo.

4 p.m.

Radio:—V. B. Souza; Sheriff and Bowen; Bux, Elms, and Marker; Hanib, Singh, Aycock, Lee and Tavares. Reserves:—J. H. Tavares and Chan Chun-ip.

University v Recreo—Chinese, 4.

S.W.B. v Chinese—St. Joseph's, 4.

Monday.

R.E. v Taikee—Sookunpoo, 4.

BOXING DAY.

"Sunday Herald" Cup.

China v Portugal—Club, 3.15

p.m.

China:—Lim; Lee and Lau; Leung, Wong and Lam; Cheng, Tam, Fung, Suen and Ip.

Portugal:—R. Marques (St. Joseph's); R. Silva Nette (Recreo); L. Gomes (St. Joseph's); N. Beltrao (St. Joseph's); S. Souza (St. Joseph's); L. Fernandes (St. Joseph's); L. Souza (St. Joseph's); B. Gosano (St. Joseph's); A. V. Gosano (St. Joseph's); L. Rocha (Recreo); F. A. Santos (Recreo).

TUESDAY.

"Sunday Herald" Cup.

England v Wales—Club, 3.15.

England:—Fogwell (Club); Allen (R.A.) and Strange (Club); Robertson (Navy), Pardoe (R.A.) and Bliss (Kowloon); Woods (R.A.), Bryant (R.A.), Perkins (Navy), Ridley and Baldry (Lincolns). Reserves:—E. Strange (Ewo), Shirras (Navy), and Kirkhan (Lincolns).

RUGBY.

Combined Services v Club—

Sookunpoo.

Combined Services:—Lieut. Buckley (Navy); A.B. Packer (Navy); Lieut. Partridge (Navy); Lieut. Galloway (Army); Lieut. Martin (Army); Pto. Hoskins (Army); Pto. Stevens (Army); Lieut. Lin-ton (Navy); Cpl. Suter (Army); Lieut. Herbert (Army); L/Cpl. Hardy (Army); E.R.A. Doggett (Navy); Lieut. Crowe-Read (Army); Lieut. Hubback (Navy); and Lieut. Pizey (Navy).

CRICKET.

League, Div. 2.

K.C.C. v R.E. & S.—Kowloon.

K.C.C.:—F. E. Lawrence, A. A. Dand, C. I. Stapleton, F. S. W. Smith, G. A. White, G. Lee, G. A. V. Hall, A. R. F. Raven, P. O. Dunne, D. S. Green and R. J. Walker.

R. E. & S.:—Col. Nosworthy, Lt-Col. Marsden, Lt. Walker, S. C. Jordan, Sgt. Anderson, Col. Meehan, Sprs. Tucker, Whitefield, Holmes, Pegg and Waldron.

H.K.C.C. v Police—Valley.

H.K.C.C.:—C. E. Gahagan, A. K. Mackenzie, H. J. Armstrong, C. W. E. Bishop, A. H. Harbord, L. D. Kilbee, H. J. D. Lowe, A. D. Lowson, R. S. W. Patterson, J. E. Potter, and C. A. Wright.

FRIENDLIES.

Civil Service v University—Valley.

Civil Service:—G. R. Sayer, J. E. Richardson, F. Baker, J. Barrow, F. J. de Rome, B. D. Evans, E. W. Hamilton, E. B. Reed, H. E. Strange, H. G. Wallington, and R. M. Wood.

University:—A.M. Rodriques, A.T. Lee, D.K. Samy, D.J.N. Anderson, I.R. Zimmern, E.L. Gosano, H.

Normanbhoj, A.T. Normanbhoj.

A.A. Aziz, K.T. Loke and B.K. Ng.

Craigengower v I.R.C.—I.R.C.

University:—2nd XI v Civil

Service 2nd XI.

Civil Service:—F. H. Holdman, H. J. Bobbington, E. F. Buttress, P. D. Crawley, F. E. Matthews, J. F. McGowan, J. Pilcher, S. Randle, R. A. J. Simpson, C. Strange, and R. H. Woodman.

University:—D. Hunt, P.L. Tan, C.H.B. Clarnbutt, M.A. Cooper, W.A. Hunt, W.K. Chea, O.S. Scully, S.H. Wong, A. Basto, H. L. Ozorio, P.C. Tan.

Craigengower 2nd XI v Queen's College.

H.K.C.C. v Army—Club.

H.K.C.C.:—A. W. Hayward, E. J. R. Mitchell, A. C. Beck, E. R. Duckitt, G. S. Dunkley, D. S. Harley, H. Owen Hughes, O. E. C. Marton, T. A. Pearce, G. R. M. Ricketts and L. T. Ride.

FRIENDLIES.

K.C.C. v Navy—K.C.C.

K.C.C.:—F. Goodwin, E.C. Fincher, E.F. Fincher, J. C. Lyal, C.I. Stapleton, G.C. Burnett, I. McInnes, F.S.W. Smith, N.A.E. Mackay, W.C. Hung and A.E. Perry.

K.C.C. 2nd XI v Navy 2nd XI—King's Park.

K.C.C.:—F.E. Lawrence, C.I. Stapleton, A.A. Dand, G.A.V. Hall, G. Lee, H. Overly, R.J. Walker, P.O. Dunne, G.A. White, D.S. Green and F. Raven.

I.R.C. v University—Sookunpoo.

University 2nd XI v I.R.C. 2nd XI—Pakfulam.

Craigengower, Married by Singles.

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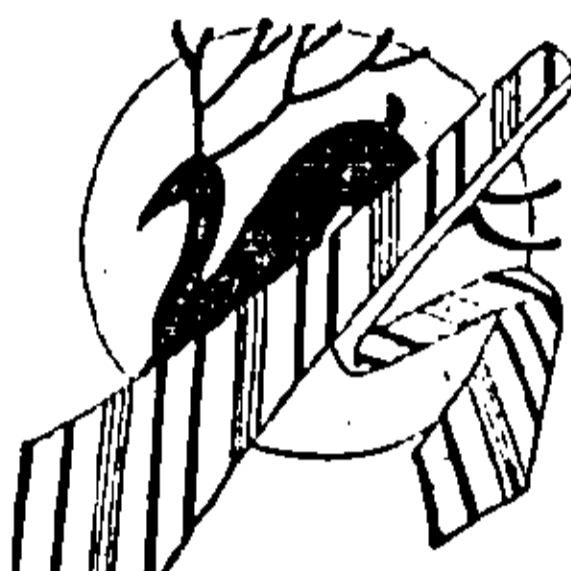


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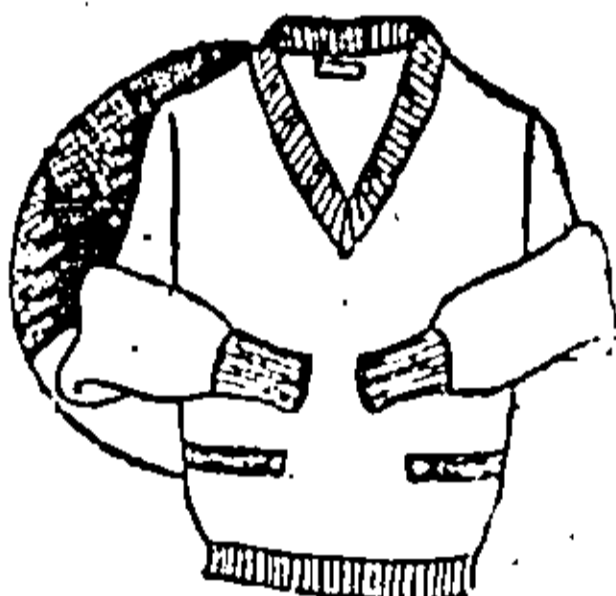


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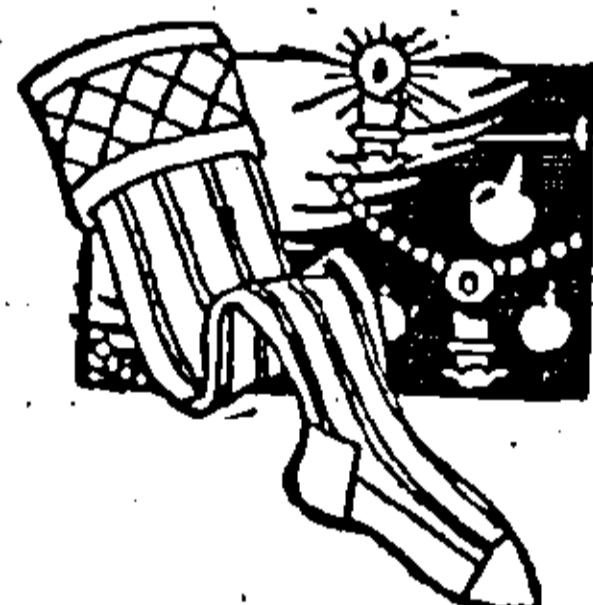
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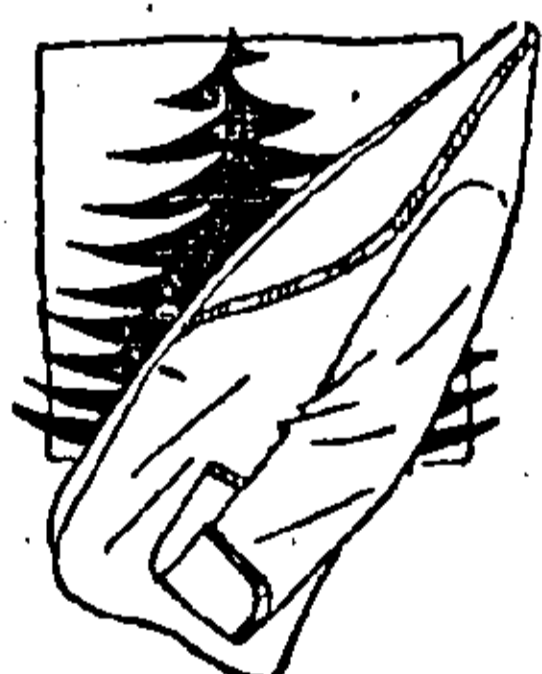


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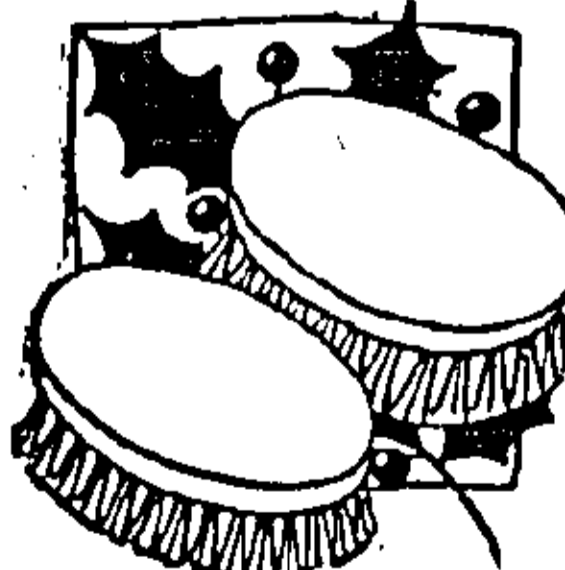
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DOCTOR'S RUSE WITH BRENDA DEAN PAUL

SALT AND WATER AS A SLEEP DRUG

Brenda Dean Paul's appeal against the sentence of six months' imprisonment passed on her on Oct. 3 for trying to obtain morphine was allowed at London Sessions.

She was bound over to come up for judgment if called upon and to remain in a nursing home until liberated by order of the court. Application for such liberation to be supported by two doctors, one of whom must be independent of the Home.

Mr. C. Humphreys, for the police, submitted that the prison sentence was a right one in view of the fact that, as the result of the treatment in Holloway Prison, the girl's physical and mental condition had greatly improved.

Neither Foes Nor Friends

"In brief," said counsel, "she is in an institution where, as Kipling might have said, 'Neither foes nor loving friends can hurt.'"

Dr. Morton, medical officer of Holloway Prison, said Brenda Paul was a sullen and antagonistic when admitted. Later she made an application to his deputy with regard to drugs. As a result of subsequent reports of salt and water.

Counsel: What was the result? The Doctor: She slept well after that. I continued doing that for some little time. Then I told her that what she was having was only salt and water.

What did she think it was?—I did not ask her.

"She asked that the injections, even if they were salt and water, might be continued," added the doctor. "We eventually stopped them, but last night, as she was very worried about to-day, and to ensure her sleeping, I did give her some bromide."

Nursing Homes: A Protest

Mr. Humphreys asked whether it was easy in any nursing home except Holloway to make it absolutely certain that a person should not get drugs.

Dr. Morton: I believe that it is impossible in an ordinary nursing home to ensure that a patient will not get drugs.

Sir Henry Curtis Bennett (for Miss Paul): That is a very serious statement to make. A great number of doctors in charge of nursing homes would protest against such a statement very strongly indeed.

Sir Henry went on to say that when the charge was brought against Brenda Paul, and the magistrate remanded her, she went to a nursing home and was treated with belladonna.

She asked for something which

MEANS-TEST CHANGES

OFFICIAL TEXT OF RULES

New rules decided upon by the Cabinet for the guidance of Public Assistance Committees in operating the Means Test were revealed in a memorandum on the financial resolution which authorised the introduction of the Bill.

The proposed rules are that: Any wound or disability pension taken into account shall be treated as if it were reduced by one-half; Any weekly payment by way of workmen's compensation shall be treated as if it were reduced by one-half;

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The resolution further proposes that the same rules should apply to the granting of outdoor relief under the Poor Law.

would cure her more quickly and a doctor with great experience gave her hyoscin—treatment (added Sir Henry) which was known as "knock-out" treatment, because it had the effect for a week, or possibly more, of making the patient unconscious. In that condition the craving disappeared, and wonderful cures had often been effected.

He submitted that when she should have appeared on remand on Oct. 3 she was medically unfit to do so, and he suggested that the sentence was passed upon her for failing to appear.

He added that when the time came for her to go out into the world Mrs. Plunkett-Greene was prepared to take her into the country for six months and look after her.

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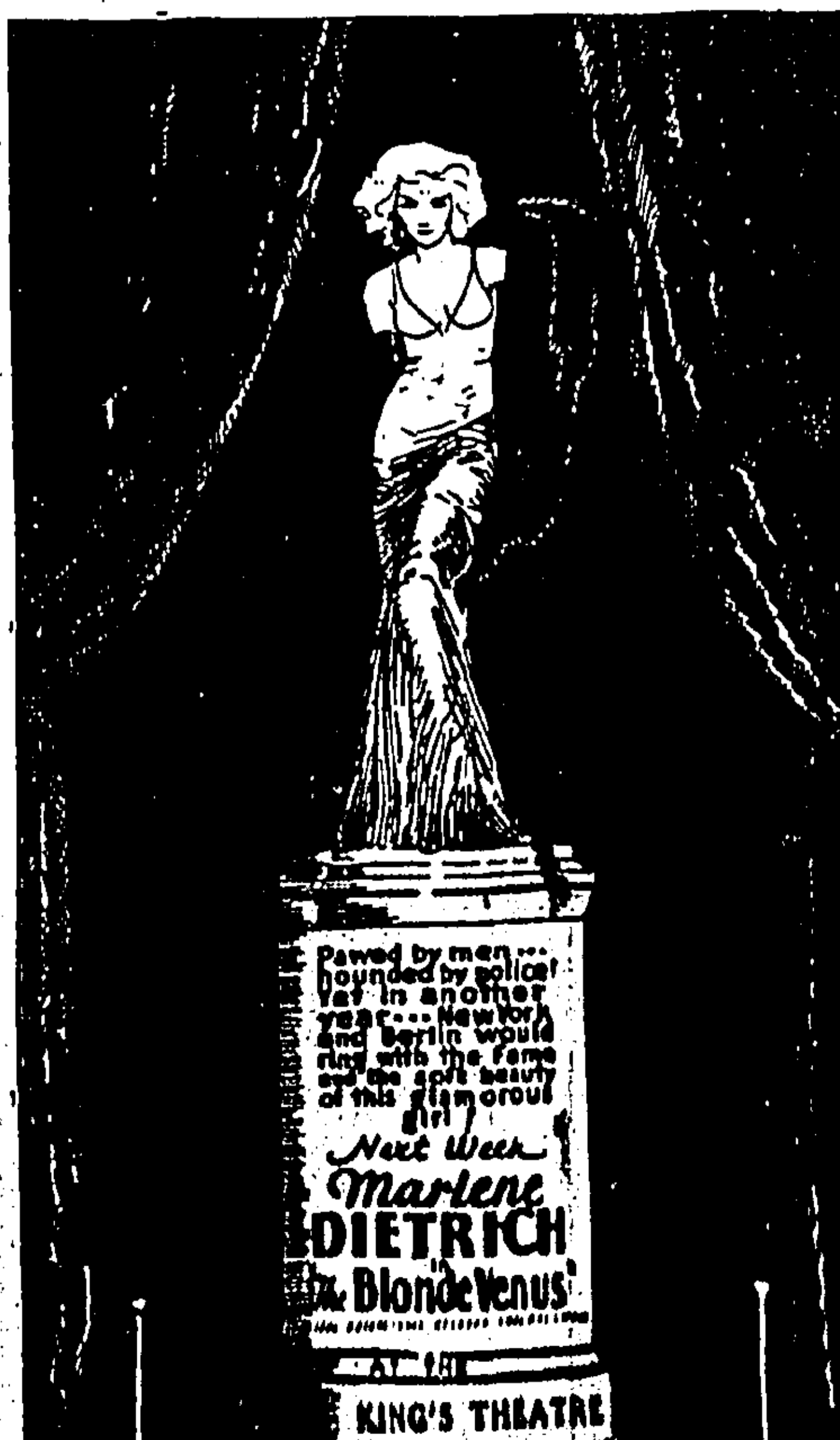
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A crowd of Oxford undergraduates recently threw Mr. Tangye Lean editor of the undergraduate journal, *Isti*, into the River Cherwell.

There has been a lot of discussion in Oxford about Mr. Lean's recently published novel, "Storm in Oxford," which deals with some of the more controversial aspects of University life.

"A Disgusting Insult"

On a recent afternoon he was running round the Christ Church meadows with a friend when a number of undergraduates suddenly blocked his path. What followed is best described in his own words:

"As I was rounding a bend I saw about a dozen stalwart undergraduates, some of them wearing the colours of my college (University), confronting me. I asked them what they wanted and they shouted 'You are the swine who wrote 'Storm in Oxford.' It is a disgusting insult.'"

"Then they set upon my friend and myself. We put up as good a fight as possible. I knocked over two men and somewhere in Oxford there must be an undergraduate with a very black eye. However, we were overpowered and I was slung into the river. I managed to swim ashore, but the water was freezing cold. I consider it a most unfortunate act of hooliganism."

It is of interest to note that in the novel the hero's brother is thrown into the Cherwell by the captain of boats.

Anonymous Threats

Mr. Lean added that some athletic members of his college had been particularly angered by the warm reception the book has received from the Press. In his first year his rooms were several times smashed up on account of his attitude to college games. Following on the publication of "Storm in Oxford" he had received anonymous letters threatening personal violence. He did not, however, take them seriously.

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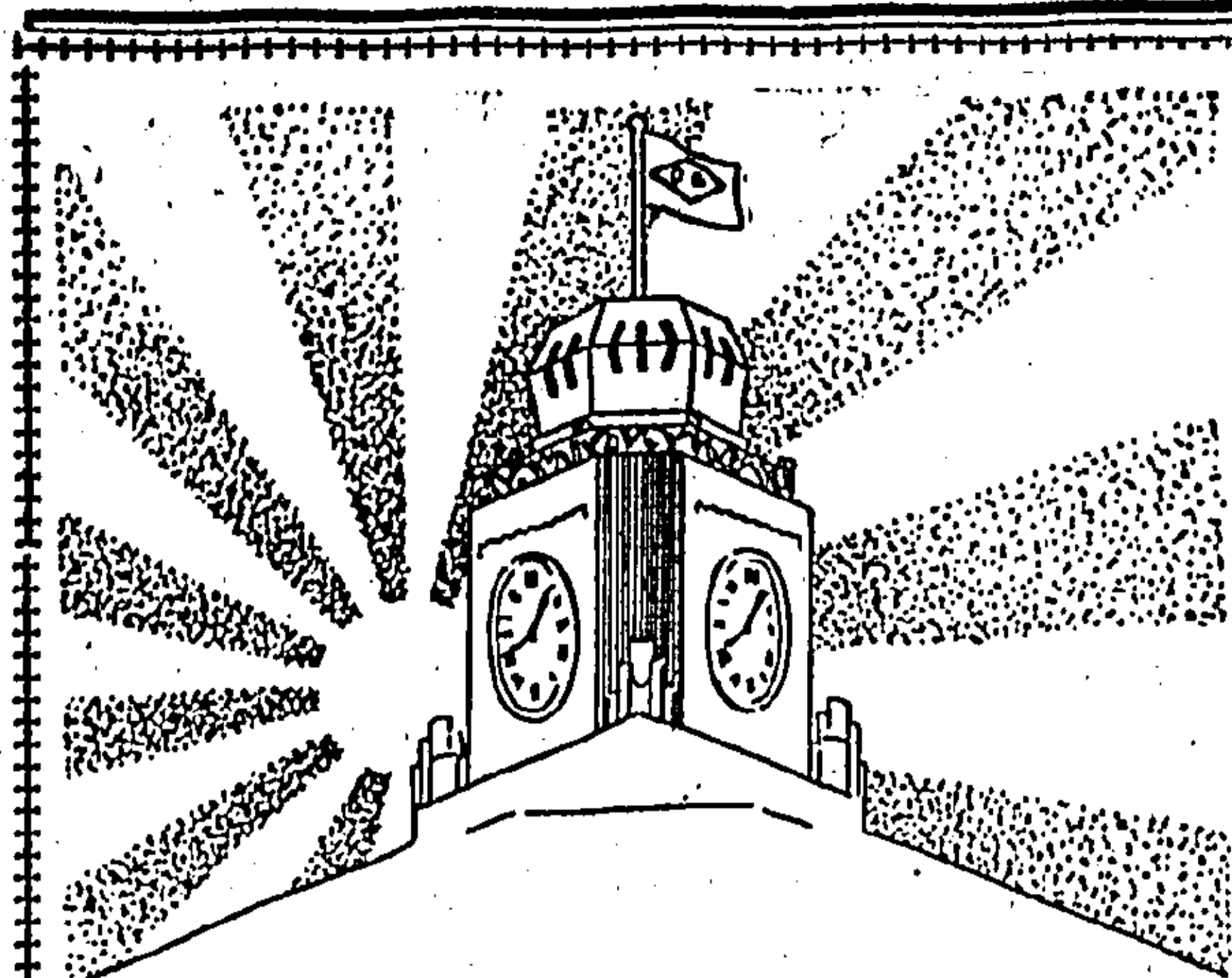
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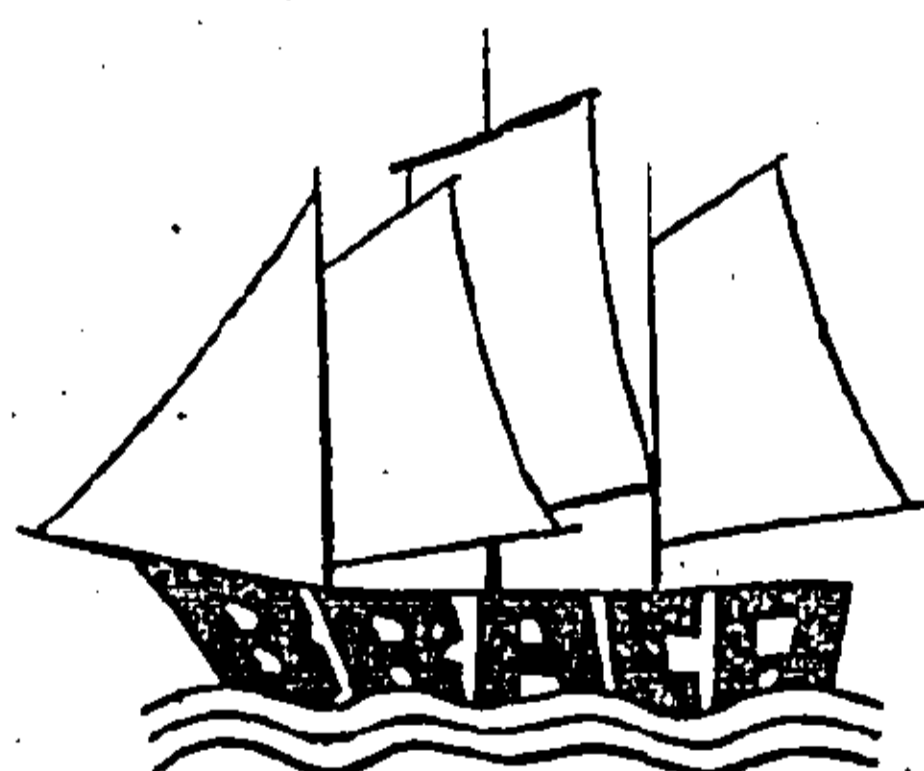
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PEAK SCHOOL

"STANDARD BETTER THAN THAT AT HOME"

"I think the standard of the Peak School is above that at home" was the comment of Mr. A. O. Brawn, Inspector of Schools, at the annual prize distribution of the Peak School, at the Peak Club yesterday, when he deputised for the Director of Education, Mr. G. P. de Martin, who was prevented from attending owing to indisposition.

The annual report, read by Mr. Brawn, was as follows:—The School opened on January 11 with 72 pupils, and attendance kept up well until March, when many children left for home. From then until July the numbers gradually declined, due to more children leaving and partly to illness. In September, the numbers increased to 67 and have remained about that ever since. School closed on December 23 with 69 pupils.

The school was inspected regularly by the Medical Officer for Schools, Dr. Minett. In May, there were three cases of diphtheria and school was closed from June 1 to 14 until the period of infection was over. Whooping cough broke out in June and we had a few cases. Otherwise the health was good and reported on satisfactorily by the Medical Officer.

We had some changes of staff during the year. Mrs. Mackintosh resigned in May and was replaced by Mrs. Nicol, a temporary assistant mistress. In October, Mrs. Lampard, the drill mistress, resigned. Miss Swift took over her work until the arrival from home of Miss Roger. Miss Newsholme and Miss Whitley were loaned to us during Mrs. Mackintosh's and Miss Bicheno's absence on sick leave.

Satisfactory Work.

The school was inspected on several occasions by Mr. Brawn, Inspector of Schools, and class work, exercise books, etc. pronounced satisfactory. The midsummer and Christmas examinations showed a high standard of work and the results were very satisfactory.

Discipline was well and easily maintained throughout the year. The children worked for the M.C.L. at the Peak Children's Club and acted in various charity performances. When it has been possible, the older children have been taken to instructive films and plays. In many classes nature study walks have proved a course of interest and delight to the children. Even outside sketching has been tried and greatly enjoyed by the children. I take this opportunity of thanking the staff for their hearty co-operation in all that has been done.

History of the School.

Mr. Brawn, before presenting the prizes said:

That is the report, and I, as the man behind the scenes, entirely endorse it, especially the last sentence, which refers to the hearty co-operation of the staff in everything that has been done. (Applause).

Before I give away the prizes I must tell you how sorry the Director of Education is that he is unable to be here this evening on account of illness. My impression is that he is the hardest worked man in the Colony. For the past three years he has been Director of Education, but he reveals in his work so we need not sympathise with him.

I have always taken a great interest in the Peak School because my sister, Miss Evelyn Brawn, was indirectly responsible for the foundation of the Peak School. She came to Hongkong 23 years ago to see what her little brother had been up to during the preceding nine years. (Laughter). She met Mrs. Atkin, wife of the taipan of Messrs. Butterfield and Swire, and she persuaded my sister to start a school on the Peak. In those days the only British schools were one at Causeway Bay and the Garrison School.

My sister started a school in Mrs. Atkin's house and her pupils were Mrs. Atkin's daughter and a few of her friends. But soon the numbers grew to over 20. My sister remained in the Colony three years and then went home. Then the Peak parents petitioned the Government for a school and they got it. While the school was being built two rooms were requisitioned by the Government in the Peak Hotel with Mrs. May as headmistress.

Advantage and Disadvantage. I am more than satisfied with the work done during the year. I realise that the teachers have one advantage in the good material they have—the intelligent children, the offspring of intelligent parents (applause). Although they have their handicaps, broken attendances due to home leave and sicknesses incidental to residents in the tropics. I am satisfied that the standard of the Peak School is above that at home. I know there are one or two parents who will not agree with me but you know there are people who, if manna were showered from Heaven, would complain that it was stale.

The main object of the school is to teach children to think for themselves and to observe things. We do not cram children. If a boy or girl wants to get to the top of the tree in later years he must earn it, but the time to earn is when they reach their teens. We only train them, first to think for themselves, then to observe things and finally to educate themselves. (Applause).

Mr. Brawn thanked the staff for the splendid work they had done, especially mentioning Mrs. Y. P. Stark, headmistress. He expressed his regrets that Mrs. Nicholls would be leaving soon on account of the strain of work.

Three hearty cheers were given for Mr. Brawn as an appreciation.

Prize List.

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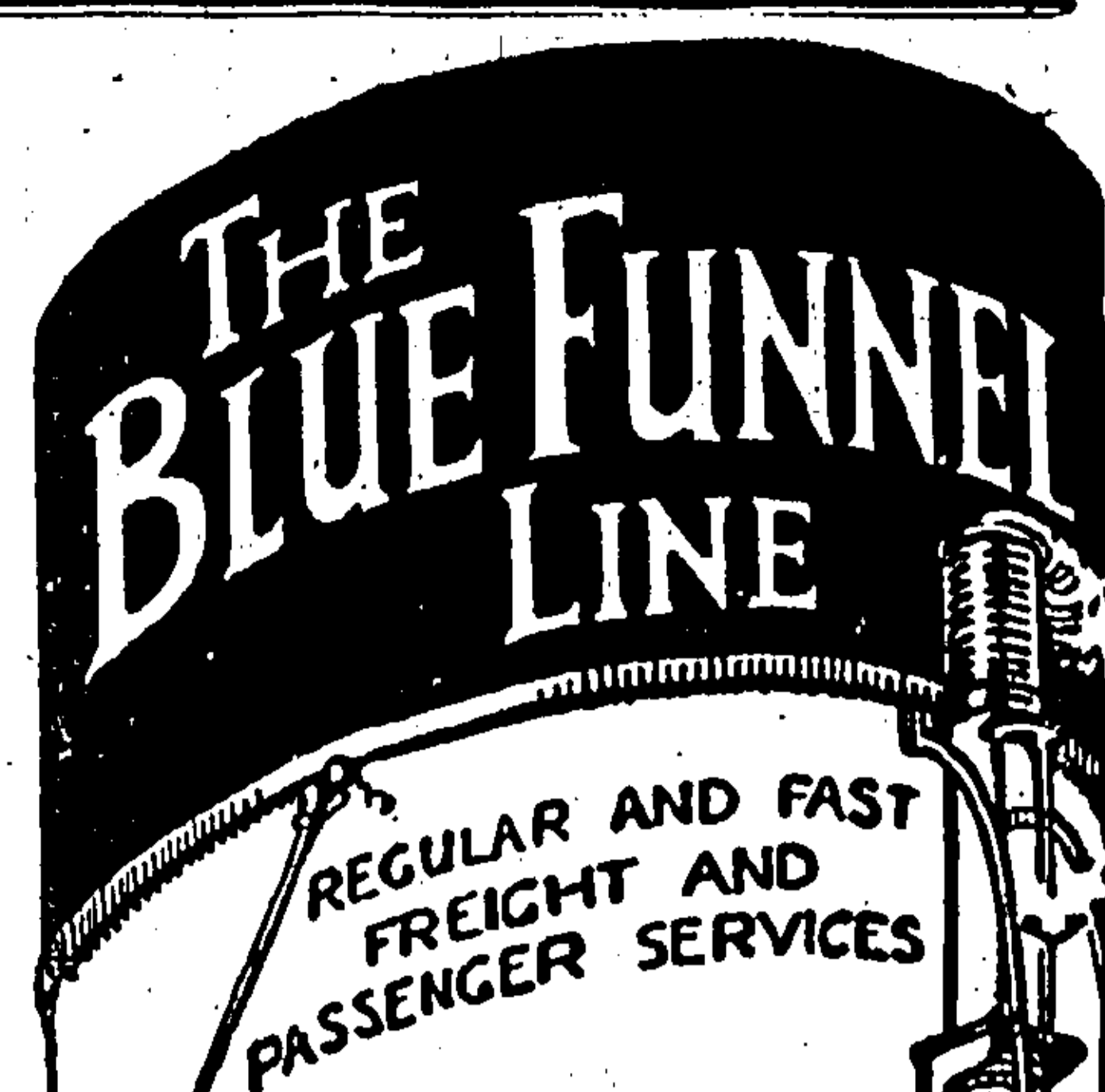
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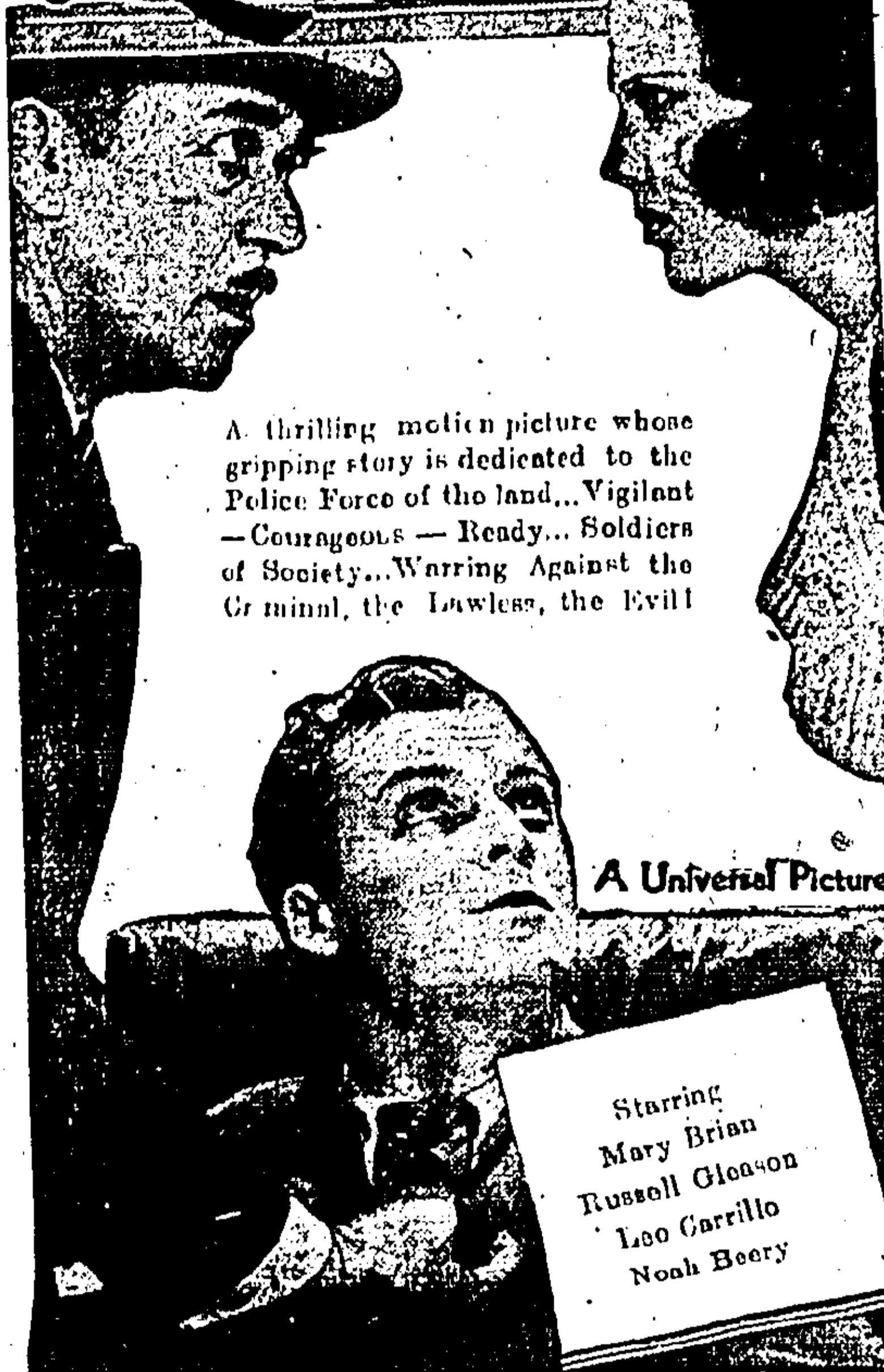
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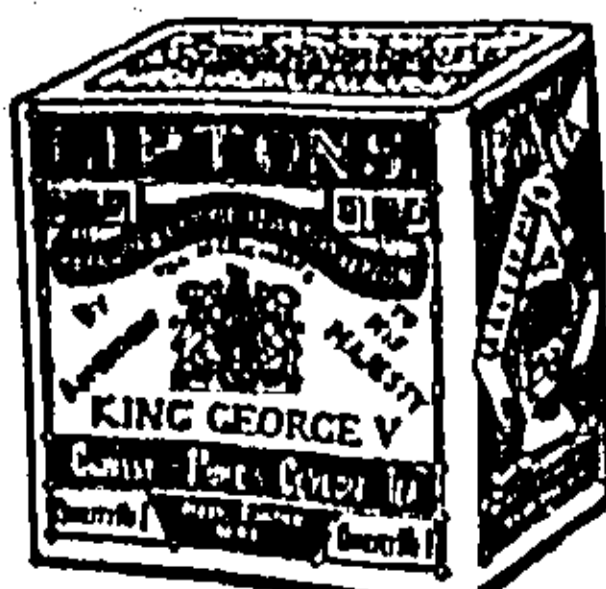
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WINTER FESTIVAL.

CHINESE COMMUNITY'S CELEBRATION

The Hongkong Chinese community yesterday celebrated their time-honoured Winter festival with the usual banquets given by the Chinese firms and in private residences, and from morning until afternoon the celebration was marked with the firing of crackers.

This winter festival, although not associated with any beautiful legends like those connected with the Dragon Boat and Moon festivals, nevertheless has its own importance. For instance, the merchants here and elsewhere in China use this festival as a period for the general settlement of accounts, and it is considered in importance second only to that of the annual settlement shortly before the Chinese New Year.

The Winter festival comes annually exactly three days before Christmas. The many banquets formerly arranged for this festival by Chinese merchants in the Nam Pak Hong at West Point were this time conspicuous by their absence, partly because of the trade depression. Incidentally, the restaurants formerly functioning in this local pleasure district have now been reduced to the small number of four or five, as compared with double that figure previously.

FIRE IN FORT.

EXPLOSION KILLS THREE AND INJURES MANY

Rome, Dec. 22.
Three were killed and many injured in a serious explosion at the ancient Fort Appio, just outside the city, to-day.

The explosion followed a fire among the explosives stored in the fort.—Reuter.

CHINESE ON HERMES.

RECENT VISIT BY PARTY FROM CANTON

Under Rear-Admiral Y. K. Liu, the party of Canton Government officers from the Whampoa Naval Academy, the Military Academy and Government Air School, who visited H.M.S. Hermes on Tuesday and the Kai Tak aerodrome on Monday, returned to Canton yesterday.

In the course of a chat with a representative of the S. C. M. Post, one of the Canton officers spoke highly of the excellent manoeuvres which they witnessed on H. M. S. Hermes.

One manoeuvre was participated in by four observation planes and five pursuing planes, and demonstrated the accuracy and efficiency of the British aircraft tactics of attack and defence. The exercises commenced in the morning and was continued after tiffin until three o'clock.

The visitor also spoke highly of the excellent hospitality on the Hermes, which the Canton party received.

The same officer said that despite the heavy rain on Monday, the Kai Tak and R. A. F. officers took out twenty aeroplanes and carried out aerobatics for three hours. The visitors were also shown the use of the parachutes.

MUSICAL SERVICE.

TO-NIGHT'S FEATURE AT THE KOWLOON UNION CHURCH

A reminder is given of the musical service to be held this evening at 9 o'clock at the Kowloon Union Church.

The programme takes the form of excerpts from the oratorios of Handel's Messiah, Haydn's "Creation", and two numbers from Mendelssohn's Elijah.

The augmented choir will be assisted by the soloists—Mrs. G. F.

OVERSEAS LEAGUE.

ENTERTAINMENT ARRANGED FOR NEXT MONTH

Encouraged by the success of the excellent entertainment given at the Helena May Institute early this year, the local branch of the Overseas League is arranging a similar function to be held on the 20th. January next at 9.15 p.m. This entertainment is to take place at the Helena May Institute, and a portion of the proceeds is to be given to the St. John Ambulance Association.

As on the previous occasion, whilst the entertainment is arranged for Overseas League members in particular, it is also open to the public, and it is certain that the splendid fare provided at the last concert being still in the minds of the many who attended, the Hongkong Branch of the League can be assured of a crowded house at the forthcoming enterprise, and the efforts to entertain will be rewarded.

It is a little early to disclose the names of the individual artistes who have promised to take part, but it is understood a most ambitious programme of concert items and one-act plays is being arranged in order to achieve results as good as the first entertainment, and that to further this end, some of the best talent in the Colony will be giving its services.

Intending patrons are asked to note that tickets, price \$1.50 each, can be obtained on application to Mrs. G. S. Windeyer at the Helena May Institute, Hongkong.

Mathison, a new comer to the colony, and an artiste of no mean ability: Mrs. H. L. Lockhart and Mr. W. H. Bailey, who need no introduction to Hongkong audiences. The instrumental part of the service will be maintained by Mrs. Frank Short at the piano, and Mr. Rupert Baldwin, A. T. C. L. at the organ. The conductor is Mr. J. J. Cornelius.

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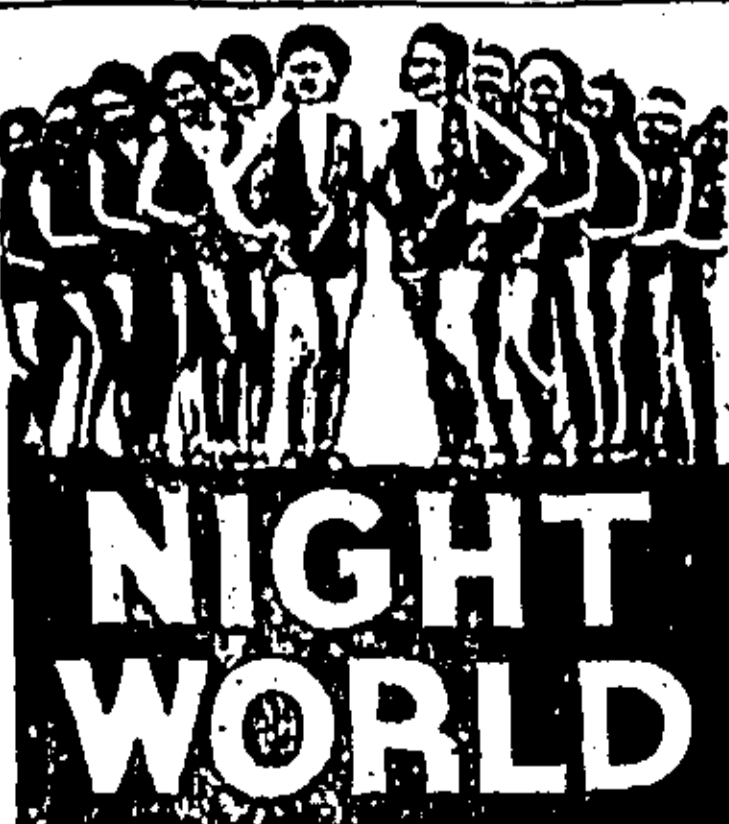
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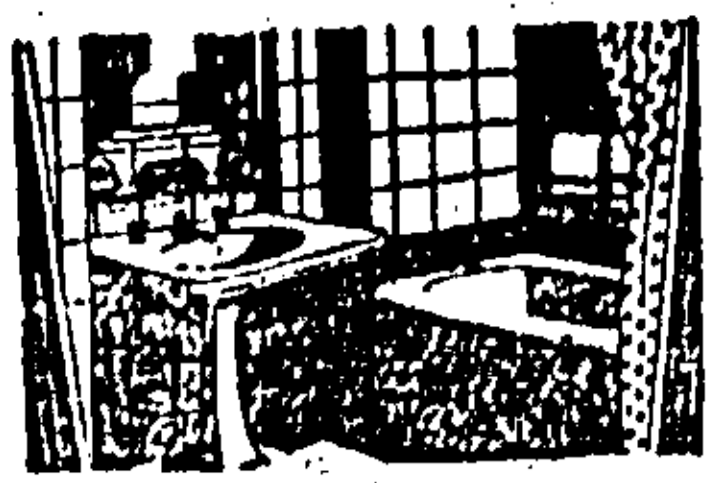
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GLASGOW RIOTS: WILD SCENES OF DISORDER

Unemployed Demonstrators in Serious Clash with Police

£375,000 PRIZE LOTTERY

CHRISTMAS DRAW IN SPAIN

MADRID IN A FEVER

Madrid, Dec. 22.
The whole of Spain is to-day in the throes of a sweepstake fever, throwing business out of joint, interfering with traffic in the capital, remarkable scenes being witnessed.

For three hours in the course of the morning, it was literally impossible to move in the Puerta del Sol, Madrid's Piccadilly Circus, which was jammed tight with people waiting to learn of their fortune in the annual Christmas Lottery.

How infectious was the fever which struck the country was illustrated at Huesca where the sitting of the court was suspended for jubilation when it was learned that the court was one of the first winners, all officials, from the Presiding Judge to the smallest usher having a share.

SEVEN WEEKS IN A QUEUE.

The queue around the lottery building started forming 62 days ago!

The first place in the queue was sold for fifty shillings by the labourer who guarded it day and night for fifty-two days.

The first prize of £375,000 went to Barcelona.—*Reuter*.

BANK OF ENGLAND RESERVES

GOLD DOWN BY OVER £19,000,000

(Our Own Correspondent).

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London, Dec. 22.
The effect of the earmarking of gold at the Bank of England for account of the United States—the December war debt payment—is shown in to-day's returns by the Bank of England for the week ended yesterday.

The Bank's holding of "Gold Coin and Bullion" which last week was declared to be £139,422,097 is now £119,788,284, while the total Notes issued has been reduced from £314,422,097 to £294,788,284.

It was at first thought that the reduction of the Bank's holding of gold would be reflected in a corresponding increase in the fiduciary note issue, but it is now clear that that effect has been avoided as an increase of the fiduciary issue at present would merely increase the Bank's reserve of unused notes.

BOY SCOUTS

BRITISH CONSUL ELECTED PRESIDENT

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Shanghai, Dec. 23.
Mr. J. F. Brennan, the British Consul-General in Shanghai, has been elected Patron and President of the Boy Scouts Association of China.—*Reuter*.

CHAPEL WAR HAVOC SUFFERERS

FOREIGN INSURANCE FIRMS DENY AGREEMENT TO COMPENSATE CLAIMANTS

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Shanghai, Dec. 23.
A belated denial of the China Press report of some ten days ago, that the foreign insurance firms in Shanghai had agreed to devise a plan of compensating Chapei



XTMAS IN LONDON. Great throngs in Petticoat Lane, London's Jewish quarter, doing their Christmas shopping.

SHANGHAI CRIME PASSIONEL

RUSSIAN SHOTS WIFE'S LOVER

SENT TO PRISON FOR 6 YEARS

(Special to "Telegraph")

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Shanghai, Dec. 23.
Another Shanghai crime passionel has had its sequel in the police court.

Alexander Litsisky, a private in the Russian Regiment of the Shanghai Volunteer Corps, was found guilty yesterday of the attempted murder of his wife's lover and was sentenced to six years' imprisonment.

Litsisky's wife deserted him and went to live with the other man. When Litsisky found out where they were staying, he visited the premises, burst into their room and shot the man in the abdomen. He then attacked and wounded his wife with a bayonet.

Both victims of the attack were in a serious condition when they were rushed to hospital, but it was stated in Court yesterday that both are now on the way to recovery.—*Reuter*.

LETTER SEALED WITH BLOOD

ENCOURAGEMENT TO MR. MATSUOKA

(By Telegraph. Copyright, Telegraphic Messages Ordinance, 1891. Received, December 22, 11.55 a.m.)

Tokyo, Dec. 23.

Mr. Matsuoka, Japan's special delegate to the League of Nations in connexion with the Manchuria dispute, was clearly heard in Japan last night when broadcasting from Geneva preparatory to the commencement of a tour of Southern Europe.

Mr. Matsuoka expressed his appreciation of the encouragement he has received from Japan during the League sessions and declared that he was especially touched by a letter from Middle School students sealed with their own blood.—*Reuter*.

PASSIONS FLARE IN CITY HALL

SEVEN COUNCILLORS EJECTED

DEPUTATION FIGHT

LONDON, DEC. 22.

WILD SCENES OF DISORDER WERE WITNESSED IN GLASGOW TO-DAY AS THE OUTCOME OF A GIGANTIC DEMONSTRATION BY UNEMPLOYED.

The storm-centres were Glasgow Green, the Hyde Park of Glasgow, and the Corporation Council Chamber!

Ten policemen were injured in a conflict with the demonstrators, five of them being taken to hospital. Another police officer was seized by one gang and an attempt was made to throw him into the Clyde.

Plate-glass windows of the shops, gay for Christmas, were smashed. Motor-cars were held up and their windscreens smashed.

In the City Council Chamber, seven members were suspended by the Lord Mayor, and a scuffle occurred before they were removed. One was carried out unconscious, having fainted.

RIOTERS FIGHT THROUGH CORDON

The dramatic scene at the meeting of the Glasgow Corporation was the prelude to the whole unpleasantness.

While the Council were in session, a large procession of unemployed marched upon the City Hall and submitted a request to the Lord Mayor for a deputation to be received.

MEETING CLAMOUR.

After some deliberation, the request was refused, the decision being followed by remarkable scenes. A man sitting in the Public Gallery jumped up and shouted imprecations at the Council. Four or five attendants seized him and he was ejected.

This was not, however, the end. A furious battle of words and a display of passions by Labour members of the Council, who protested violently against the refusal to give the unemployed a hearing, led to the suspension of seven Councillors.

POLICE CALLED IN.

They refused to leave the Council Chamber and the police were called in. One of the suspended Councillors fainted in the excitement and was carried out of the room unconscious. The other

COTTON TRADE OUTLOOK

JAPAN FORGING AHEAD

LONDON, DEC. 22.

Recovery in the volume of business done by the world's cotton industry, which is not wholly attributable to seasonal causes, is recorded over the past three months by the Cotton Trade Statistical Bureau.

The world trade in piece-goods, it is shown, rose to the highest level since the beginning of 1930, which was mainly due, however, to a remarkable expansion of Japanese exports.

Lancashire regained some of her lost export ground as a result of Britain's abandonment of the gold standard, while Japan, by similar action, not only retained her former trade, but extended it at the expense of Britain and the Continent.—*Reuter*.

COURT MOVES TO SANDRINGHAM

FAMILY GATHERING FOX, XMAS

LONDON, DEC. 22

The King and Queen were accompanied by Princess Elizabeth and Princess Margaret when they travelled to-day to Sandringham, where the Royal Family will gather on Christmas Day.—*British Wireless*.

SUN FO TO TAKE OFFICE

ASSUMING POST IN JANUARY

NANKING, DEC. 23.

Mr. Sun Fo is not assuming the Presidency of the Legislative Yuan until January. It was at first erroneously reported that he had taken office this morning.—*Reuter*.



A fresh outbreak of unemployed disturbances in Britain is reported to-day from Glasgow, mounted and fust police being engaged in a bitter conflict with demonstrators. Photos show typical scenes.

PERSIA TO ARGUE IT OUT

SPECIAL DELEGATION FOR GENEVA.

(Our Own Correspondent).

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London, Dec. 22.
It is learned from Tehran that the Persian Government is considering the appointment of a special delegation to go to Geneva to lay before the League Persia's case in the oil dispute.

TRIAL OF MARQUIS LI

OPENS IN SHANGHAI COURT

DEFENCE PLEAS

SHANGHAI, DEC. 22.

Considerable interest is being aroused here by the trial, which opened to-day at the Shanghai District Court, Nantao, of Marquis Li, the deposed general manager of the China Merchants Steam Navigation Company, on charges of fraud and misfeasance in office. The charges brought against Marquis Li are in connexion with the \$30,000,000 loan arranged for the shipping concern from the China Realty Company, Federal Inc., U.S.A.

Three prominent Chinese lawyers are defending the case for Marquis Li, with the Government prosecuting, and it is expected that the trial will be one of the most protracted legal battles in local history. Counsel for defence declared that the accused acted in strict conformity with government regulations and that the loan agreements were sanctioned by his superiors, no damage having been done to the properties of the shipping company.

The trial will continue for about a week and the verdict is expected to be pronounced at the Shanghai District Court, Nantao, on December 27th.

POPULAR MERCHANT.

Marquis Li, who is one of the most popular Chinese merchants in Shanghai, was arrested in November by order of the Ministry of Communications. He was detained in the Shanghai Municipal Hospital pending trials as he was in ill health.

The procurator of the Shanghai District Court has also drawn up an indictment against Mr. Chen Pu-moh, until recently Vice-Minister of Communications and government supervisor of the China Merchants Steam Navigation Company. Mr. Chen has been staying in Hongkong since he resigned from his Nanking post and the latest report indicates that he has gone to Singapore.—*Reuter*.

AMERICA'S TRADE LOSS

STRIKING STATISTICS FROM GENEVA

MORE THAN TWO THIRDS!

LONDON, DEC. 22.

Startling figures are contained in a report published by the trade Statistics Bureau of the League of Nations at Geneva to-day.

The report shows that there was a decrease of one-third in the volume of world trade in the first half of 1932 as compared with the same period of 1931. The greatest loser was the United States.

It is revealed that while Britain's exports have fallen heavily in common with those of other countries, the actual proportion of trade has increased remarkably since Britain's departure from the gold standard, with the consequent cheapening of her products abroad.

TRADE LOSSES.

The figures issued indicate that the export trade of the United States has been affected more seriously than any of the other principal countries. The League's figures of losses are as follows:

United States . . . 67 per cent.
Germany . . . 60 per cent.
Britain . . . 67 per cent.
France . . . 64 per cent.

The British Empire's share of world trade fell slightly between 1929 and 1931, but since September, 1931, British exports have secured a large share of the imports of many countries.—*British Wireless*.

DUTCH DUTIES INCREASED

RESTRICTION OF IMPORTS

THE HAGUE, DEC. 22.

A Bill has been passed by Parliament provisionally increasing by 30 per cent. the duty on all goods not produced in Holland. The Bill also increases the duty on sugar by 15 per cent.—*Reuter*.

XMAS RECESS IN PARLIAMENT

HOUSE ADJOURNS TILL FEBRUARY

LONDON, DEC. 22

After the adjournment debate in the House of Commons, in which, besides India, various aspects of unemployment problems and the public interest.—*Reuter*.

ROOSEVELT HOLDS ALOOF

DECLINES TO ENDORSE HOOVER PLAN.

Washington, Dec. 22.
In order to have a free hand when he takes office, the President-Elect, Mr. Franklin Roosevelt has declined President Hoover's invitation to endorse the appointment of a Commission to explore problems such as war debts.—*Reuter*.

FRANCE AND WAR DEBTS

PREMIER'S POLICY APPROVED

CLEAR MAJORITY IN CHAMBER

PARIS, DEC. 22.

M. Paul-Boncour's Cabinet is assured of a comfortable majority in the Chamber on the Ministerial programme which was read in Parliament to-day.

Economy in public expenditure, settlement of the war debts issue, and curtailment of Government staffs, were the chief features.

The statement of policy declared that a general settlement of the war debts issue on the lines of the Chamber's vote on December 14, would be one of the main problems before the Government. Otherwise, M. Herriot's policy would be continued in other international negotiations with the firm intention of preparing a general solution of world difficulties.

CALL FOR SACRIFICE.

All citizens, declares the statement, must be prepared for sacrifices in view of the prevailing financial stringency. The public services will be re-organised by weeding out and simplification.

In the meantime, the Government asks for an immediate vote on account of expenditure in January.

WAR DEBTS.

Although the new Premier considers himself bound by the vote of the Chamber of Deputies, not to pay the December war debt instalment to the United States before a conference on the war debt problem has been called, M. Paul-Boncour is very anxious to disturb Franco-American relations and is ready to negotiate with the United States immediately, if it can be arranged.

VOTE OF CONFIDENCE.

Later.
The Chamber passed a vote of confidence in the Paul-Boncour Government by 365 votes to 215.—*Reuter*.

M.C.C. CRICKET WASHOUT

TASMANIA SCORE 13 FOR TWO

HOBART, DEC. 23.

The opening to-day of the second match between the M. C. C. and Tasmania was a thorough wash-out.

Tasmania won the toss and elected to bat on a good wicket. They had scored thirteen runs for the loss of two wickets when rain began to fall and continued so heavily as to put further play to-day out of the question.—*Reuter*.

question of the working of the coal quota was discussed, the House rose late this afternoon and will not meet again until 7th February. Power has been given the Speaker, or, however, to call the House together earlier if required, in connection with unemployment problems and the public interest.—*Reuter*.

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TO-DAY'S RECIPES.

Cakes for Tea.

A NOURISHING CAKE.

8oz. butter, 8oz. sugar, chopped rind of lemon, 2oz. currants, 2oz. raisins, 2oz. sultanas, 2oz. almonds, 2oz. glace cherries, 8oz. flour, 3 eggs, 1 1/2oz. rice flour, about 1 pint milk.
Method.—Beat butter, sugar and lemon rind to a cream, and the yolks of the eggs, fruit and milk, and the stiffly whipped whites of the eggs by degrees with the flour and rice flour. Bake in a greased and floured large cake tin in a moderate oven for two hours.

Almond Shortcakes

8oz. flour, 3oz. ground almonds, 1oz. sugar, 8oz. butter or margarine, 1 teaspoon baking powder.
Mix the dry ingredients together and rub in the butter. Then knead with the hands until a paste is formed. Prick with a fork all over and mark into squares. Allow to stand for half an hour before baking in a moderate oven for about 25 minutes.

Little Fruit Cakes

Ingredients: 1/2 cup butter, 1 cup brown sugar, 1 egg, 1 cup sour milk, 2 teaspoons mixed spice, 1 teaspoon bicarb. soda, 1 cup raisins, 1 cup of chopped walnuts, 2 cups flour, salt.

Method: Cream the butter and sugar and beat in the egg, sift in flour, add a saltspoon salt, spice, and the soda all sifted together. Add the sour milk and the fruit. Make into small cakes. Put a blanched almond in the centre of each one and bake in a moderate oven about 15 to 20 minutes. Instead of the almond they may be iced if preferred.

If the milk is not sour omit the soda and use self-raising flour instead of plain.

Walnut Cake

Beat 1 breakfastcupful of castor sugar and 1/2 lb. of butter to a cream, sieve 2 breakfastcupfuls of flour, a pinch of salt, 1 teaspoonful of bicarbonate of soda, and 2 teaspoonfuls of cream of tartar. Chop 1 breakfastcupful of walnuts finely, stir in the flour and 1 breakfastcupful of milk alternately to the creamed butter, add the walnuts, and, last of all, stir in the stiffly whipped white of an egg. Put into a greased tin lined with greased paper, and bake in a moderate oven for 1 hour, or until the cake feels firm when pressed. Turn on to a sieve to cool. This may be iced with glace icing and decorated with halved walnuts.



The influence of feathers is revealed even in footwear fashions. Note these charming brown kid oxfords with garlands of feathers interpreted in beige stitching.

"Give the debutante what her little heart desires—sophistication," says Kivette, New York dressmaker. But she manages, in this charmingly daring evening gown, to make that sophistication seem nice and young. It is a black Lyons velvet gown, with a cape and hem faced with croquette pink taffeta. She adds a cluster of pink rosebuds to accent the slender corsage.

"WRINKLES" FOR THE WRINKLED!

By a Skin Specialist

A dry skin invites wrinkles and tired lines; therefore, if faint lines are worrying you, "feed the skin."

A famous Paris beauty expert recently declared that "no woman should have lines on her face before middle age, and even then there should merely be faint lines around the eyes."

He was careful to add, however, that the skin must be carefully guarded, as no skin after the mid-twenties can justifiably be left to look after itself.

In youth, the skin has great recuperative powers. It can bear the coarsening effects of hard water, harsh soaps and strong winds with some measure of resistance, merely because of the lubricant secreted under the skin. But after the mid-twenties there is less of this natural oil in the underlying tissues, thus the face will look hard and lined, if subjected to rough treatment.

Wrinkles are caused largely by skin starvation. To correct this, it is necessary to work from the inside, as no amount of fat rubbed into the skin will replace the fat under the skin.

Fattening Foods Necessary.

More fattening foods are necessary. For instance, a dessert-spoonful of pure olive oil taken three times a day, immediately after food, for several weeks, is of more benefit than half a dozen expensive beauty

treatments. Those who dislike oil may take threepenny worth of fresh cream daily. Dairy foods, by the way, are rich in anti-wrinkle principles; therefore, the "would-be-younge" would be wise to include them freely in the dietary. Milk is a valuable nerve food, and is beneficial to the skin in many ways.

Externally, a good cold cream should be used freely in preference to frequent soap and water cleansing. Though, personally, I am all in favour of soap and water being used night and morning, providing cold cream is rubbed in afterwards. The cream should be rubbed in while the skin is still moist from the washing. Use a rotary and upward and outward movement. The movements aid in restoring the contours and in filling in unsightly lines and hollows.

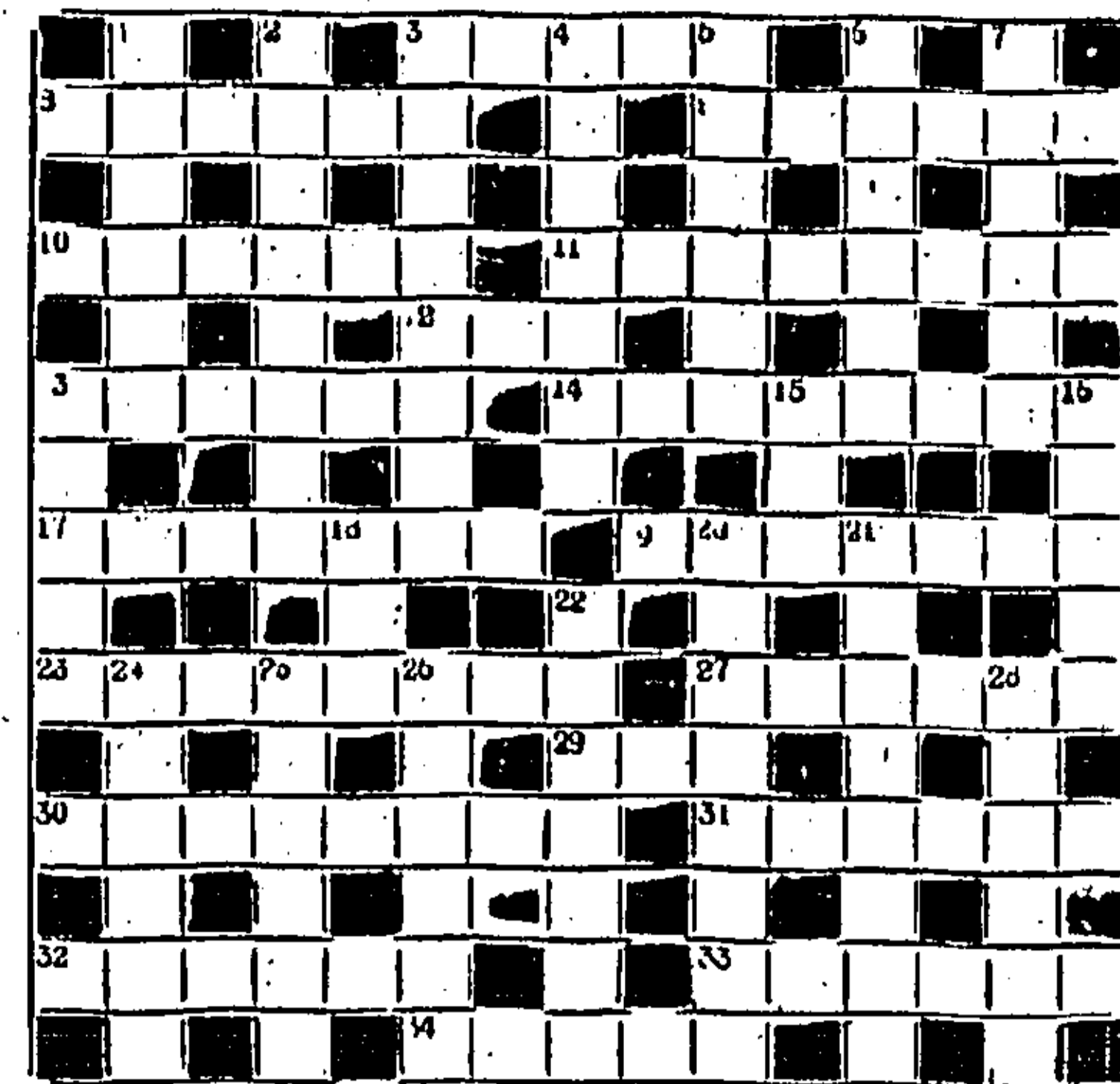
During the day cold cream only should be used, and the superfluous grease wiped off with a pad dipped in rosewater.

Ice is beauty's friend. Use it whenever you can after cleansing. Failing ice, use cold water, the water to contain a few drops of Eau-de-Cologne or tincture of benzoin.

Do be sparing with vanishing cream and powder, if you already possess a fine, dry skin. Choose a powder with an oily basis, so that consistent powdering does not unduly rob the skin.

The white of egg makes a good face pack when fatigue lines have to be coaxed away. Beat the white stiffly, then add a few spots of Eau-de-Cologne. After washing the face smear the egg-mixture all over. Leave on for fifteen minutes or even longer. Then sponge it off lightly. The result will surprise you.

OUR BRITISH CROSSWORDS



Across

- 3 Stupefies.
- 8 Throw out the French article to put the king in safety.
- 9 Tracks.
- 10 Unable to see the stars without a powerful telescope and a change of position.
- 11 Jurisdiction.
- 12 Let me give you one: when you get it you have most of the clue.
- 13 A miserable creature who proves a draw in the end.
- 14 During the Great War these were frequently 27.
- 17 A party amusement.
- 18 Push in.
- 23 "The air is quick there and it pierces and — the stomach." ("Pericles, Prince of Tyre.")
- 27 Charged though discarded after all.
- 29 Clue 27 contains this word at full length.
- 30 He makes a steady living by gambling.
- 31 The final result: very warm.
- 32 Quiet! and listen if you will.
- 33 The cobbler did this, probably.
- 34 This foreigner was, presumably, married in Kent—or thereabouts.

Down

- 1 Run wildly.
- 2 One who walks in a pompous manner.
- 3 Cut off, and not without pain.
- 4 A little dog makes a fuss of the dolls.
- 5 It may come on a blow, but he sets the pace.
- 6 Madman!
- 7 Save to be secure.

- 13 These got waxy in order to enlighten us.
- 15 Fruit.
- 16 Do this for the good of trade.
- 18 The white, narrow one has plenty (hidden).
- 20 The jewel is in a rather scanty setting, and the whole thing is very out of date for modern ways.
- 21 Let the "side rest" now, they have put up a good defence (anag.).
- 22 How to ride a bicycle.
- 23 In here.
- 25 Take the short road round the river if you would be stirred to anger.
- 26 Elects.
- 28 Ents away, quite unconcerned by the price of food.

Yesterday's Solution.

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BEGIN HERE TO-DAY

The story opens with a prologue in which a murder is committed by a homicidal maniac. Later he boards a train for Long Island, thinking of the pleasant weekend he is to have there. The name of the murderer is not disclosed.

The scene shifts to the Long Island home of LINDA and TOM AVERILL, married three years and much in love. The Averills have five guests for the weekend: COHEN AMOS, PEABODY, elderly, distant relative of Linda's; CAPTAIN DE VOS, handsome Belgian representing a European perfume manufacturer with whom Averill hopes to do business; MR. STATLANDER, middlewestern manager of the firm; Averill works for; MARVIN PRATT, former editor of Linda's, and LIAN BIAUGHNESSY, Irish writer on a lecture tour.

The house party gets off to a bad start. Cousin Amos gets into a heated argument with Shaughnessy whom he denounces as a dangerous rascal for defending Gandhi's work in India. Next morning, Sunday, the watch dog is found brutally killed. Cousin Amos, Statlander and Tom begin a game of golf. Cousin Amos criticizes Statlander's playing until, infuriated, he breaks his club and departs. Linda fears there will be more trouble.

CHAPTER VII.

Driving to the Country Club that afternoon, Tom reflected that there had been no trouble for at least three hours. The dip had done them all good—cooled them off and relaxed the tension. It was evident that Cousin Amos had been unaware of any cause for its existence. Statlander had appeared just as luncheon was announced, having changed to a business suit and apparently shed his temper with his golf clothes.

Now they were en route to the tennis tournament and refreshments afterward with a dinner guest of the night before. Linda was driving the roadster, Cousin Amos riding in safe and solitary state beside her. Averill was driving the four men, Shaughnessy in front with him and the other three, a little crowded because of their size, in the rear seat of the sturdy old car. Perhaps after all if Linda would restrain her relative, the party might proceed amicably and even gaily for them all.

Through the several sets they watched—the semi-finals of a good

amateur tournament—there was little chance for Cousin Amos to make trouble, though his blandly audible comments caused some suppressed annoyance to others near them. When the match ended Linda led the little group, now well baked from the sun, to the clubhouse porch where their hostess was ready with liquid hospitality.

Somewhat to Linda's surprise, Cousin Amos did not spurn the cool drink offered him. Gradually it was borne in upon her that innocence was responsible for this. Muzzling, "Delicious, delicious! So stimulating and refreshing!" Cousin Amos grew steadily pinker, more wide-eyed and apparently more blandly indulgent. But unfortunately De Vos, not suspecting the state of affairs, helped him to a fourth glass with a jovial reference to Bacchus and the vine.

"Your remarks are ill-chosen, sir. I take them very much umbrage!"

Cousin Amos drew himself up with sudden and intense dignity. "Never in my life—and I am an older man, sir, than you might suppose—have I indulged in spirituous liquor. It is an insult to the ladies present to class this cooling punch with dangerous and illegal intoxicants."

The Belgian laughed lightly. "To the ladies—to the ladies!"

Cousin Amos grew beet red, and Linda started forward anxiously. But there were others between her and the angry old man, balancing him pompously on his toes, and before she could reach him he spoke. "You will not, sir, while I am present, presume to suggest that our hostess would supply or that Mrs. Averill and her guests would accept the type of beverage with which you—and perhaps the ladies of your acquaintance—are probably all too familiar. The sug-

gestion is, I repeat, an insult and your apology is called for at once. Your remark was unworthy of a gentleman."

Hushed surprise fairly quivered in the air. No one had had any idea of the depths of Cousin Amos' innocence. As Linda tried desperately to think of some way to smooth over his deliberate affront to the Belgian, Tom stepped forward, hastily starting to speak. But the words never came for Cousin Amos suddenly brought himself to an even stronger climax and added with dogmatic finality:

"Even one who is a foreigner and indifferent to the pollution of body and mind which indulgence in alcoholic drink inevitably brings! Yes, I repeat, you have insulted the ladies of the party and I am waiting for your apology—and your withdrawal."

Instantly Tom had stepped between the two men, facing and close to the Belgian. Linda, he felt, could handle the other better. From the corner of his eye he saw her put a hand on her cousin's arm and knew all was well there.

But he himself had need of all the nerve and poise and courage he possessed, for he was facing a man temporarily out of his senses.

There was no sign, however, of the excitable "foreigner" who might have been listened to and gradually soothed. Here was that terrible chill fury which Linda had momentarily glimpsed. The man's face was actually gray to his lips including his lips. Grey—intensely, more menacing, more terrible than angry red. In the eyes was a look that for all his solid, healthy courage Tom shrank from meeting.

"Captain De Vos!" instinctively he used the military title, as though appealing for discipline and control. "I'm sorry for that—more sorry than I can say. I apologize—for myself and for my wife—for her cousin who is not, I think you see, responsible for what he says or does. He does not understand our—customs here nor realize that he himself is—has been affected by what was served him. Please believe that I resent—ed what was said as much as you did." Tom's jaw set grimly, in a flash of resentment against the author of all this trouble. "When Mr. Peabody is in a condition to understand what he has done he will also apologize and retract what he has said."

Remarkable that the man let him say all this. He had expected to be interrupted by a furious outburst! But the grey, chill look remained unchanged, the eyes met his with that blank awful glare, and as his own voice died away, Averill felt that he had not made the slightest impression on that frozen, almost cataleptic figure.

Retreating voices told him that Linda and others were going toward the car. At his right, he felt rather than saw Pratt's decidedly comforting support. Then the

merest flicker of eyelashes showed that the taut, terrible figure was after all human. Into "he eyes" stole the look of seeing. A chill chill fury which Linda had momentarily glimpsed. The man's face was actually gray to his lips including his lips. Grey—intensely, more menacing, more terrible than angry red. In the eyes was a look that for all his solid, healthy courage Tom shrank from meeting.

"I understand your position, Mr. Averill. It is indeed—unfortunate." The Belgian spoke softly, in his voice a glinting undertone of venom. "Nevertheless, I must—regretfully—refuse your further hospitality and leave your delightful home—at once. You will understand my position. I cannot remain."

"Oh, come, Mr. De Vos!" It was Pratt's rather heavy heartiness that interrupted and Tom felt the other twice under the jovial boom. "You can't let Mrs. Averill down that way. She has planned to entertain us all. Peabody came unexpectedly and was not of the original party— isn't that right, Averill?"

"Quite so," Tom made his decision. Older man, relative though he was, the one to leave must be the elderly trouble-maker, not this invited guest. "Mr. Pratt is quite right. Mr. Peabody, being a relative, dropped in on the chance that we could put him up. After what has happened he will not want to stay. We were delighted to have you as our guest and I also feel a responsibility to the firm. We've both wanted you to enjoy your stay especially and we'll feel we've failed completely if you leave us because of this unpleasant incident. Please recon-

(Continued on Page 11.)



First impressions are belied by the smile of the gendarmes. Photo was taken in Paris on November 23, St. Catherine's Day, when girls are allowed to kiss all men they meet in the street.



Health Week in Japan is illustrated above. Photo shows geisha girls distributing health pamphlets.



Bulgaria is facing serious internal troubles and it is rumored that King Boris (right) may lose his throne. Communist trouble makers in chains (upper left) and Sofia's beautiful cathedral wrecked by bombs (lower left) represent pictorial evidence of the unrest.



Two pictures taken in modern Russia, during the recent tour of Miss Margaret Bourke-White, whose story is related on Page Eight. Left shows Miss Bourke-White at the opening of the famous Dneprostroy Dam, with a typical Russian milkmaid standing by her camera and the huge crowd in the background. Right shows two Russian women, working in the Baku oilfield, doing the same work as and sometimes heavier work than men.



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 Hongkong, 21st December, 1932.

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 Draft Programmes are now ready and may be obtained at the Secretary's Office, the Club House, Happy Valley, the Hong Kong Club, the Sports Club and the Stables.

By Order,
C. B. BROWN,
 Secretary.
 Hongkong, 22nd December, 1932.

IN THE MATTER OF THE COMPANIES ORDINANCES, 1911-1925.

IN THE MATTER OF THE LOAN AND INVESTMENT CO., LTD.

(In Voluntary Liquidation.)

Notice is hereby given that the Final Winding-up of the above-named Company will be held at York Building, 2nd floor, on the 25th day of January, 1933, at 4 p.m. precisely for the purpose of having the account of the Liquidator, showing the manner in which the Winding-Up has been conducted and the Property of the Company disposed of, laid before such Meeting and of hearing any explanation that may be given by the Liquidator, and to pass the following Extraordinary Resolution:—

"That the Books, Accounts and Documents of the Company, and of the Liquidator thereof be retained by the Liquidator, he undertaking to destroy the same at the expiration of two years from the dissolution of the Company."

Dated the 21st day of December, 1932.
F. X. D'ALMADA REMEDIOS,
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NOTICE is hereby given that at a Meeting of the Board of Directors of Green Island Cement Company, Limited, held at Exchange Building, Victoria, in the Colony of Hong Kong, on Wednesday, the 17th day of August, 1932, a Call of \$2.75 per share was made upon all the members holding shares, whose names appear in the Company's register of shareholders on the 17th day of August, 1932, upon which only \$1.00 per share has been paid, and it was determined that such Call should be paid on the 31st day of December, 1932, to the Company's Bankers, The Hong Kong and Shanghai Banking Corporation, at their Head Office, Queen's Road Central, Victoria, forsoresaid.

Upon presentation at the Office of the Company of Bankers' Receipt for the payment of such Call, together with the Certificate of Shares a note of the payment will be endorsed on the Certificate. Dated this 17th day of August, 1932.

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PARTICULARS OF THE LOT.

No. of Sale	Registry No.	Locality.	Boundary Measurements.	Contents in sq. feet.	Annual Rental.	Upset Price.
1	Inland Lot No. 359.	Adjoining Inland Lot No. 319, Yik Yam Street.	N. 100 feet. S. 100 feet. E. 100 feet. W. 100 feet.	As per sale plan.	About 2,200	\$40
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No. of Sale	Registry No.	Locality.	Boundary Measurements.	Contents in sq. feet.	Annual Rental.	Upset Price.
1	Inland Lot No. 351.	Junction of Fo Shun Street and Shan Kwang Road.	N. 100 feet. S. 100 feet. E. 100 feet. W. 100 feet.	As per sale plan.	About 3,750	\$56
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PARTICULARS OF THE LOT.

No. of Sale	Registry No.	Locality.	Boundary Measurements.	Contents in sq. feet.	Annual Rental.	Upset Price.
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NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA,
 Hongkong, 23rd December, 1932.

21 YEARS AGO

Extracts From the "Telegraph" Files

The following extracts are from the Hongkong Telegraph for the week ended Dec. 23rd, 1911.

The rate of the dollar on demand was 1s. 10 5/16d.

The wedding took place in England of Mr. M. Reader Harris and Miss M. W. W. Wilkinson, a niece of Mr. C. D. Wilkinson, of Messrs. Wilkinson and Grist.

In the lawn bowls final for the Telegraph Cup, Mr. L. Guy defeated Mr. A. Ramsay.

The wedding took place at St. John's Cathedral of Mr. W. L. Leask and Miss E. E. M. Beaton, M. A.

Dr. Sun Yat-sen arrived in Hongkong from Europe, bound for Shanghai.

Mr. R. E. Lindsell passed his final examination in Cantonese.

The Legislative Council approved a new design for the Colony's flag. There was considerable criticism of the old flag, it being stated that in the foreground a Chinese attired in yellow and green was shaking hands with a European in a swallow-tail coat, and whilst the European had his left hand extended, the Chinese was shaking hands with his right!

EXCHANGE RATES

	Dec. 21.	Dec. 22.
Paris	85 1/2	85 9/32
Geneva	17.33 1/2	17.29 1/2
Berlin	14.00 1/2	13.97 1/2
Hamburg	22 1/2	22 1/2
Osaka	19.40	19.40
Athens	125	125
Milan	65.3/16	65.1/16
Buenos Aires	Nom.	Nom.
Shanghai	1/8	1/7.3/16
New York	3.33.11/16	3.32 1/2
Amsterdam	8.31 1/2	8.29 1/2
Vienna	28 1/2	28 1/2
Frankfurt	112 1/2	112 1/2
Madrid	20.31/32	20.31/32
Bucharest	55 1/2	55 1/2
Hongkong	1/3 1/2	1/3 1/2
Brussels	24.12	24.12
Stockholm	18.32 1/2	18.30
Copenhagen	19.29 1/2	19.29 1/2
Lisbon	109 1/2	109 1/2
Rio	5 1/2	5 1/2
Bombay	1/6.11/64	1/6.11/64
Yokohama	1/3 1/2	1/3.7/16
Montevideo	30	30
Manila	3.84	3.83 1/2
War Loan	98 1/2	98 1/2
Belgrade	250	247 1/2
Silver (spot)	16.11/16	16.9/16
Silver (forward)	16.11/16	16 1/2

—British Wireless.

YANGTZE FORTS.

Nanking, Dec. 22.
 The lower Yangtze has been marked out into three sections for the inspection of forts, according to an order issued to-day by the Ministry of War.

The Ministry has appointed commissioners to carry out the inspection which will commence on December 26.—Reuter.

FIRE IN FORT.

EXPLOSION KILLS THREE AND INJURES MANY

Rome, Dec. 22.
 Three were killed and many injured in a serious explosion at the ancient Fort Appio, just outside the city, to-day.
 The explosion followed a fire among the explosives stored in the fort.—Reuter.

FLASHLIGHT CASE CONCLUDED

JUDGMENT FOR THE PLAINTIFFS

The hearing of the case in which the China Metal Manufacturing Co., Ltd., of 6, Des Voeux Road, claimed \$944.64 from the Wing Fung firm and Cheung Lai-ting for flashlights sold and delivered was concluded at the Supreme Court this morning before the Puisne Judge (Mr. Justice Wood).

Mr. F. C. E. Rendall (Messrs. Russ and Co.) appeared for the plaintiff firm and Mr. J. T. Prior (Messrs. Wilkinson and Grist) for the defendants.

An adjournment was granted yesterday for the perusal of certain of the defendant firm's books.

His Lordship:—What has happened in the meantime? Mr. Rendall—I saw the books yesterday and there are entries in the books showing these goods were delivered to defendants, but they show nothing about agency. Another entry shows they were sent to Penang and the price quoted shows an increase of something over \$100 above that at which the goods were sold to defendant.

Cheung Lai-ting was questioned concerning the books of the defendant firm, which were produced, and stated that the difference in price was due to freight, tool hire and incidental expenses.

Cheung Shun stated that at the tea party in May last it was decided that if the goods could not be sold, they should be returned.

His Lordship said the books suggested that defendants had been the purchasers, and it had also been shown, in his opinion, that Cheung Lai-ting was the sole proprietor of the defendant firm. Judgment was given for plaintiffs, a stay of execution being granted to December 30th.

CHIANG'S WAR ON COMMUNISTS COMPLETE SUCCESS CLAIMED

London, Dec. 22.
 The Chinese Legation issued a lengthy statement this morning making reference to a report which General Chiang Kai-shek had submitted to the Chinese Government detailing the crushing of the Communists as a result of the four-month campaign.

The statement says that the success was due to the effective combination of political and military measures. As a result of the expedition, the notorious Red bandit leaders commanding altogether 130,000 well-organised forces, have been completely defeated, the remnants being pursued and rounded up in the ravaged areas.

The statement also says that many peasants have been rescued and the government is aiding them in resuming their normal life. No further extensive anti-Red campaigns will be required.—Reuter.

DRIZZLE OR MIST

The anticyclone is now centred over South Manchuria. Fresh monsoon will prevail along the coast and over the Northern China Sea. Local forecast:—N.E. winds fresh; cloudy, some drizzle or mist.

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CINEMA "SHOTS" AND "SEQUENCES"

DIETRICH SINGS IN
LATEST FILM"THE BLONDE VENUS" SHOWS
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NOTES AND COMMENTS BY "CELLULOID"

EVER since Hongkong saw Marlene Dietrich, under Joseph von Sternberg's direction, do "Dishonored" last year, admirers of the German couple have been looking forward to their next. The anxiety has been increased by the banning in China of "Shanghai Express" but at last curiosity will be appeased by "The Blonde Venus," a 1932 Paramount production due at the King's on Saturday.



"THE Blonde Venus," in other words, Marlene Dietrich, whose much talked-of film is the Christmas attraction at the King's.

The artistry of the German actress is even more prominent in this than either "Dishonored" or "Morocco," and the supporters of the respective merits of Dietrich and Garbo will be well provided with fresh material on which to build their arguments, but those who have been waiting for some of the unique technique that Sternberg put into "Dishonored" will come away with a vague feeling

that all was not well with the Sternberg genius when he made the film. While his work is not so blatant and does not reek of Sternberg as much as his other silent and sound films, it is adequate enough, from the filmmaker's chair, to save the production from entirely becoming dreadfully slow and uninteresting.

The makers of "The Blonde Venus" appear to have traded too much on the names of Dietrich and Sternberg and featured them in a story, which even if it is as sordid and murky as the others, and equally as romantic, is perhaps just sufficiently threadbare to grate on the nerves and try the patience of the most constant film-goer. Thousands of films have been based on the plot of the woman who uses the age-old method of extracting money from another man in order to send her husband abroad for a cure. She sinks lower and lower in the social scale, and when suicide appears to be the only way out, the story flashes suddenly to Paris where she is the queen of the night clubs.

Sternberg has used quick flash-outs and flashes-in to carry the thread of the trite story, which, but for his slick methods, would develop into a dreadfully uninteresting narrative, made all the more unconvincing by its highly romantic theme.

Alongside Dietrich is Herbert Marshall, the English star of "The Calendar" and "Secrets of a Secretary" and Cary Grant, playing even a bigger part than in "This is the Night." There is also Dickie Moore, who is held in good repute, and the rest are just extras, but Dietrich is the film and is in practically every foot.

A new side of Dietrich as presented in "The Blonde Venus" is her ability as a singer, a glimpse of which was given in "Morocco." Her voice is not so husky as in that film and fits in well with the jazzy rhythm of the numbers.



AFTER having played matinee idols for so long, John Gilbert plays a character role in "Downstairs," a story that he wrote himself, starting on Sunday at the Queen's.

SHOWS TO SEE

TO-DAY.

King's: "Dance Team."
Queen's: "Chances."
Central: "Homicide Squad."
Oriental: "Night World."
Talping: "The Rainbow Trail."
Majestic: "Palmy Days."
Star: "Transgression."

SUNDAY.

Queen's: "Downstairs."
Central: "Bring 'em Back Alive."
King's: "The Blonde Venus."
Star: "Sunshine Susie."

CHINESE CAMERAMAN

Distinctive Work in
"Dance Team"

WHEN the list of "acknowledgments" is flashed for a few brief minutes on the screen prior to the start of a film, few cinemagoers are interested enough to detach their minds from the introductory music or other neighbouring attractions to care two straws about the army of hidden stars; the men, and women, who are resigned to shine their light beneath the bare words "photography by," etc. A little regrettable, perhaps, is this apathy; for technicians have their distinctions just as much as the most glamorous stars whose names are flashed in big lights.

And there is more than Sally Eilers and James Dunn to interest Hongkong audiences in "Dance Team," current King's attraction, for the cameraman for the production was James Wong Howe, who, as the name suggests, is as Chinese, one of the most distinctive of Hollywood's photographers. Of his exact biography there is nothing definite; for Hollywood's press sheets are also silent on their technicians, but Howe's work has an unmistakable mark, which even the ordinary story of "Dance Team" cannot hide.

"Transatlantic" was one of the first films in which Howe showed his individuality: he had his material on which to work in the engine room of an ocean liner, and the fantastic shots he made of plunging pistons and steep iron stairways gave "Transatlantic" a more tense atmosphere. He followed this up with "The Spider" and his treatment of shadows was mainly responsible for the eerie atmosphere necessary for the production, "Amateur Daddy," mostly open air shots, saw him in something new, and "Dance Team" is quite different again.

Howe revels in plots that will enable him to use his knowledge of shadows, and he has put his distinctive stamp on many of the sequences of "Dance Team." His next film here should be "Surrender," a grim war story with Warner Baxter, with a macabre setting that should be his element. "Dance Team," incidentally, while presenting a somewhat timeworn plot, is a merry thing with James Dunn and Sally Eilers playing exactly the same parts as they did in "Bad Girl." It is full of American wisecracks, but everything is kept in check and even its obvious ending does not detract much from its entertainment.



PRETTY Marion Nixon, Fox star, in seasonal garb, offers best Christmas wishes in appropriate surroundings.

JOHN GILBERT
CHANGESPLAYS BAD MAN
AT QUEEN'S

DOWN at the Queen's on Sunday, "Downstairs" is the puzzle picture for 1932. John Gilbert seems to have set out to make himself as thoroughly offensive as possible. Why he should wish to jump off the bridge in this manner is a complete mystery. He is a naturally handsome young man, with a dashing manner suitable for a lightly romantic hero. For the past year he has been climbing back from the oblivion into which a badly-trained voice drove him soon after the start of talking pictures. Now he deliberately plays a repulsive role, with such embroideries of inspired unpleasantness that he automatically condemns himself to Siberia again.

It's not as if he had been forced into his part by superior powers. On the contrary, the story of the film is written by Gilbert himself! In the role of a hasty little scoundrel, who blackmails his employer, seduces his friend's wife, and robs an old lady of her savings, he insists on belching, hiccupping, snuffling, and manuevering his nose and ears to such a nauseating degree that one begins to wonder if he has gone mad. The only theory that I can advance is that is represents a reaction from a long course of matinee-idol roles.

Apart from its unpleasant passages, the picture is splendidly produced. The scenes in the huge, baronial kitchen are beautifully

JUNGLE THRILL
WILD ANIMAL FILM
AT CENTRAL

REDEEMING feature of "Bring 'em Back Alive," the Central attraction on Sunday is that it replaces, or is reputed to replace "Congo" as the jungle film to end jungle films. When "Chang" began the cycle that sent studios rushing their expeditions into the darkest jungles to beat one another in turning out productions with no other appeal than the somewhat sordid side of wild animal fights, it was said that the craze would be the most ephemeral of Hollywood's history; yet so capricious is public opinion, that jungle films have come and gone, and now comes "Bring 'em Back Alive," a recent production, just to show that the public is not yet tired.

For those who revel in gigantic pythons, wild elephants, ferocious tigers and yawning lions, "Bring 'em Back Alive," should be entertaining from its opening to its end.

Frank Buck opens his film with a brief account of his arrival in Malaya and his final preparations for his expedition. The film in general has a lack of purpose and design, and while the existence of a few admirable scenes does not redeem it, animal picture lovers will give it full marks.

photographed. Paul Lukas has taken his moustache off, and looks uncommonly like John Barrymore; he, too, is in a strangely different part, but acquits himself excellently.



JOYFUL scenes like this run throughout the latest British musical "Dance, Love on the Spot," beginning at the Queen's on December 28.

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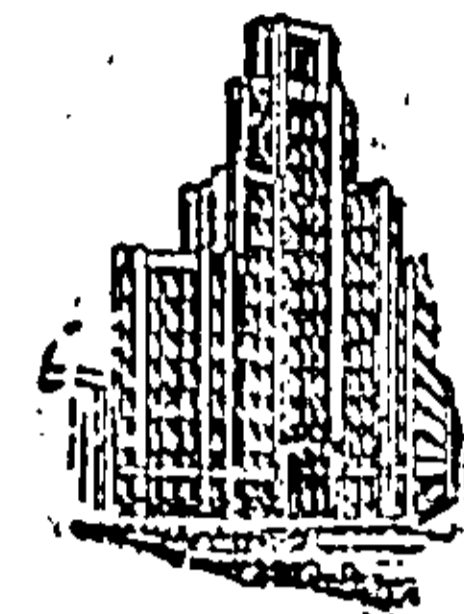
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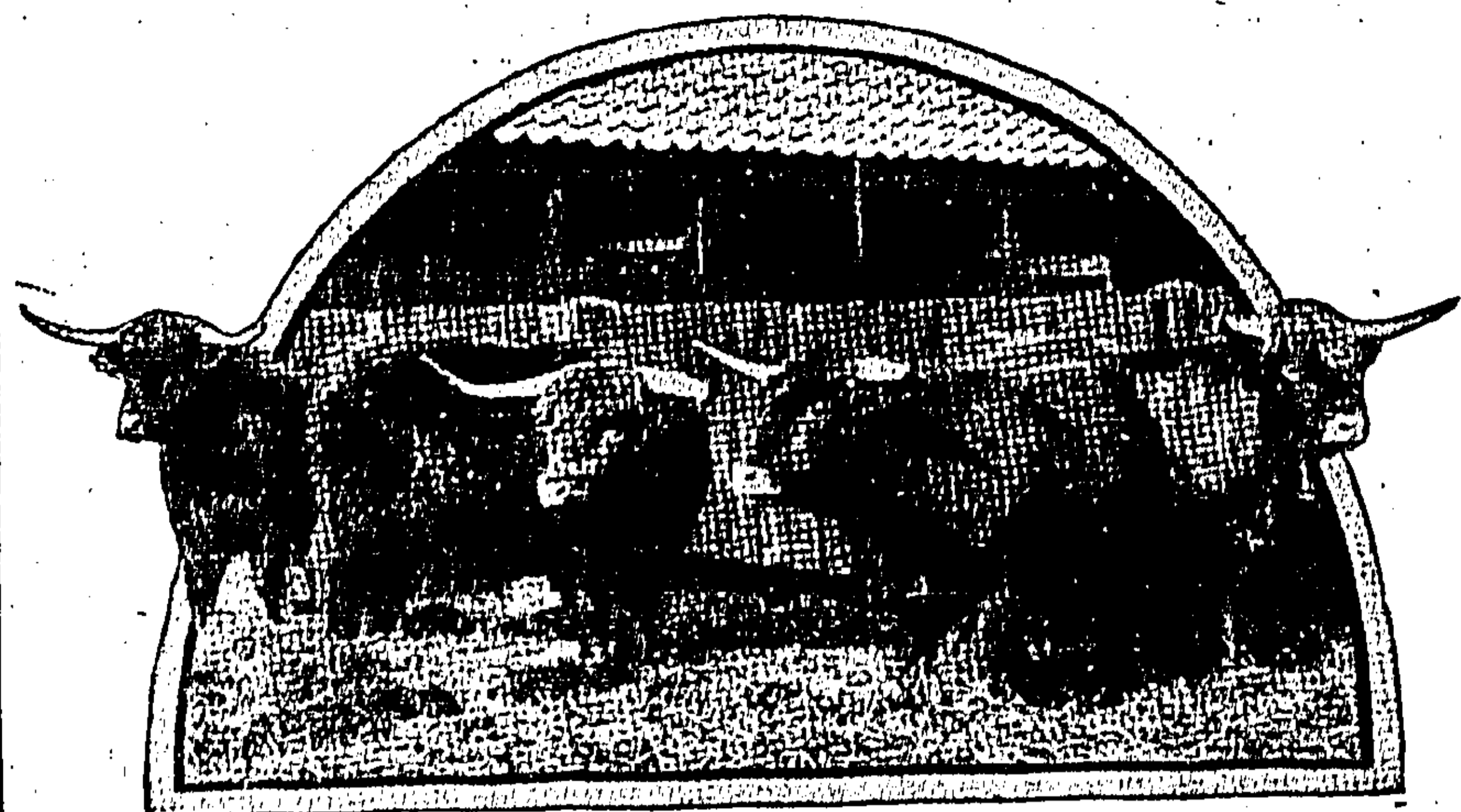
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S.P.C. Charity Ball

[To the Editor, Hongkong
Telegraph.]

Sir,—With a view to raising funds for the Hongkong Society for the Protection of Children a Charity Ball was held at the Hotel Cecil on the night of the 2nd. December, 1932, under the distinguished patronage of His Excellency the Governor, Sir William Peel, K.C.M.G., K.B.E.

The function was largely attended and the result amply testifies to the ready response of the public to the Society's appeal. A summary of the receipts and expenditures is given below, from which it will be seen that a net amount of \$3,341.50 has been raised:

Receipts.	
Programme Advertisements ...	\$745.00
Raffles & Sales during the Dance ..	570.25
Sales of Tickets:	
Through Mr. S. K. Ngan	\$1,200.00
Through Mr. Peter Sin	625.00
Through Mr. W. C. Chan	380.00 2,205.00

Donations:	
Through Mr. Ngan: Dr. Arthur Woo	\$10.00
Mr. Ho Kam-long	25.00
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Mr. Wong Ka Taun	10.00
	\$95.00
Through Mr. Sin: Mr. Paul Laufer	50.00 145.00

Expenditures.	
Victoria Printing Press	\$ 72.80
Mr. True's Orchestra	170.00
Hotel Cecil, 1 box of chocolate	5.00
The Sincere Co., Ltd. (Two Dolls) ..	25.00
Li Wing Kee, floral decoration	15.50
The Sincere Co., Ltd., balloon	11.00
The Cho Sang & Co., paper ribbon	10.80
Sun Ki Hong, colour lights	5.00
Refreshments for Mr. True's Orchestra	13.65 329.75

Net proceeds

\$3,341.50

We wish to take this opportunity of publicly acknowledging our gratitude to His Excellency the Governor for having kindly consented to be the Patron of the Charity Ball and to the Executive Council for the remission of the usual fee payable for permission to carry on the dance after midnight.

We also wish to thank all those who contributed to the success of the dance either by way of services or donations, and particularly the Management of the Hotel Cecil for the free use of its newly decorated dancing hall and free supper. Many valuable articles were received from various business houses and the raffles and sales of these during the dance were most productive. Our thanks are due to:

The Yue Shing Printing Office for 1,000 tickets free of charge, Messrs. Ah Man Hing Cheung for 50 silk badges, Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd. for 1 case "White Horse" Whiskey and 1 case "Three Star" Brandy, Messrs. Gande, Price Ltd. for 1 doz. bottles of various wines, Messrs. J. D. Hutchison & Co. for 6 doz. packets of Fry chocolate and 2 cases Army Club Cigarettes, The British American Tobacco Co., Ltd. for 1,600 cigarettes, The Sincere Co., Ltd. for toys, The Wing On Co., Ltd. for toys, Sincere's Christmas Gift Shop for 2 dolls at half price, Messrs. A. S. Watson & Co., Ltd. for the entire supply of aerated waters, Messrs. Caldbeck, Macgregor & Co., Ltd. for 1 case (3 bots.) J. Walker Red Label Whiskey, and Mr. H. S. Mok for one book.

The proceeds of the dance will greatly assist the Society to maintain its work amongst the poor and needy of the Colony, and we are sure all those who are so unfortunate as to need the Society's help would like us to express for them how much they appreciate, and, incidentally, how much they need the provision which the Society has been able to make for them.

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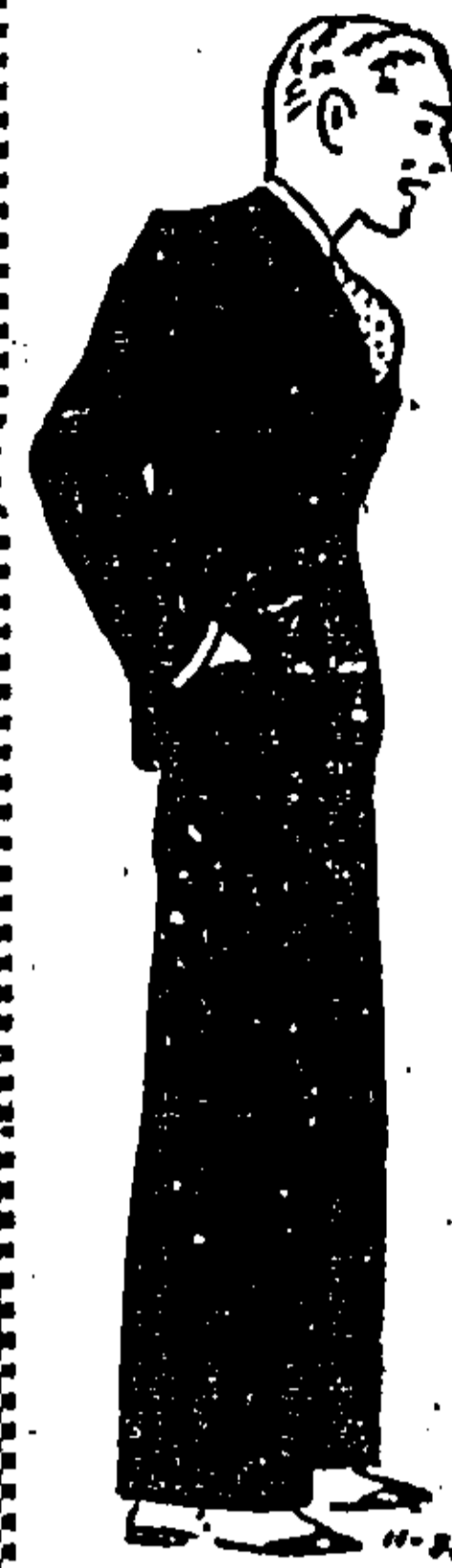
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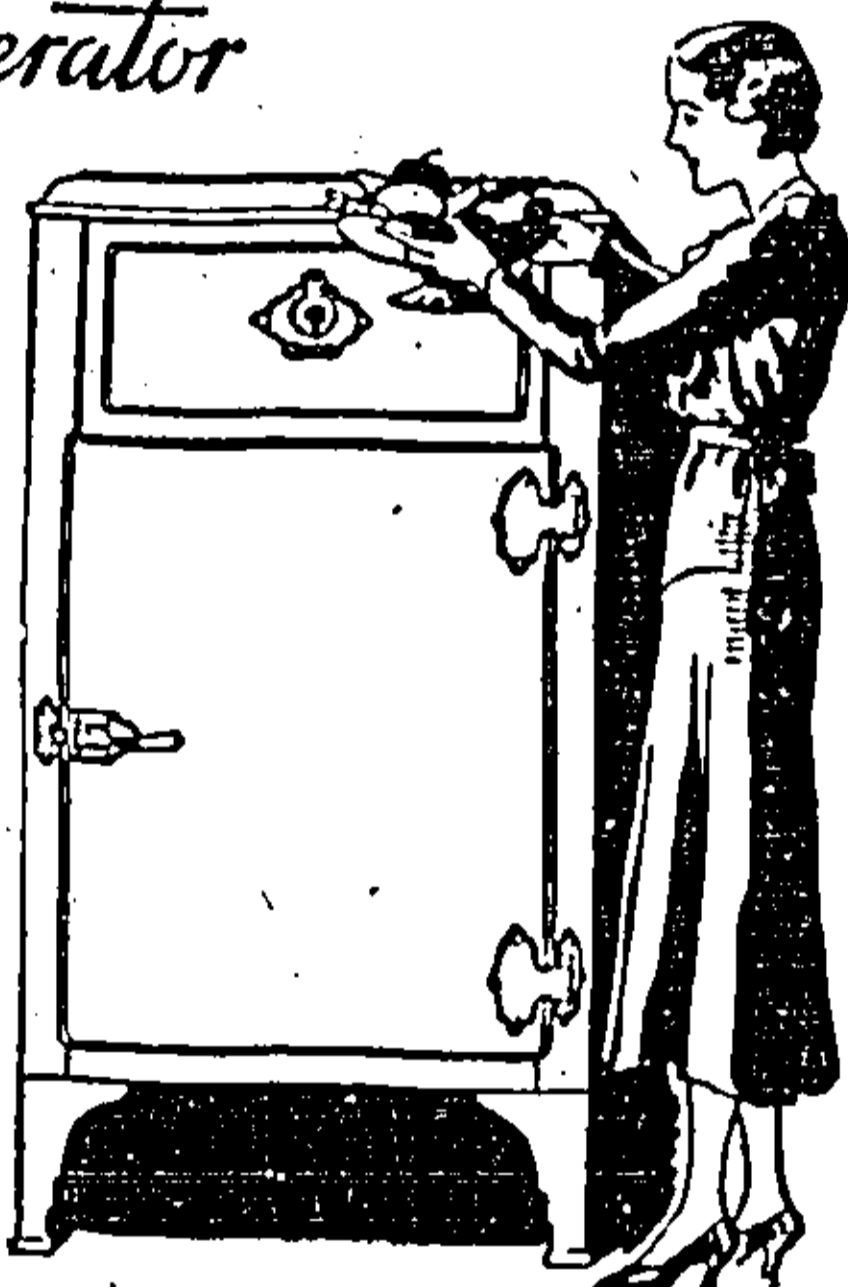
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A fine record of service in the Hongkong Government is the proud achievement of Mr. Sirdar Khan, of the Harbour Office, who is shortly retiring and going back to India for a well-earned rest.

Mr. Sirdar Khan arrived in Hongkong as a soldier in the Hongkong Regiment as far back as 1897, but the lure of a good position in the Government caused him to resign from military service the following year, and he joined the British Post Office, in Shanghai, where he subsequently acted as chief clerk in 1908 and in 1914.

In December 1914, Mr. Khan returned from Shanghai and joined the Hongkong Police Reserve. He was instrumental in forming and training the Indian Corps of the Hongkong Police Reserve, then numbering about 100 men. As a result of his work for them he was promoted to the rank of Chief Inspector and placed in command of the Indian Corps, having two companies, each in command of a sub-inspector under him. On the disbandment of the Police Reserve after the war he was awarded a medal for good service.

Work During Strike.

During the strike of 1925, Mr. Khan was responsible for raising a section of Indian special constables, and was given charge of a special constabulary of all nationalities in the Eastern District, detailing men for duty nightly and himself taking a prominent part. Again in 1927 he was instrumental in forming a company of Indians as special constabulary, and this section was soon afterwards transformed into the Hongkong Police Reserve, the present Indian company being the outcome of it. In recognition of his services he was promoted to the rank of A. S. P. (B) in July 1927, and given command of the Indian section, which work he has since carried out to the satisfaction of all concerned.

Mr. Khan has been working in the Harbour Office since 1914, and has for several years been the chief clerk there.

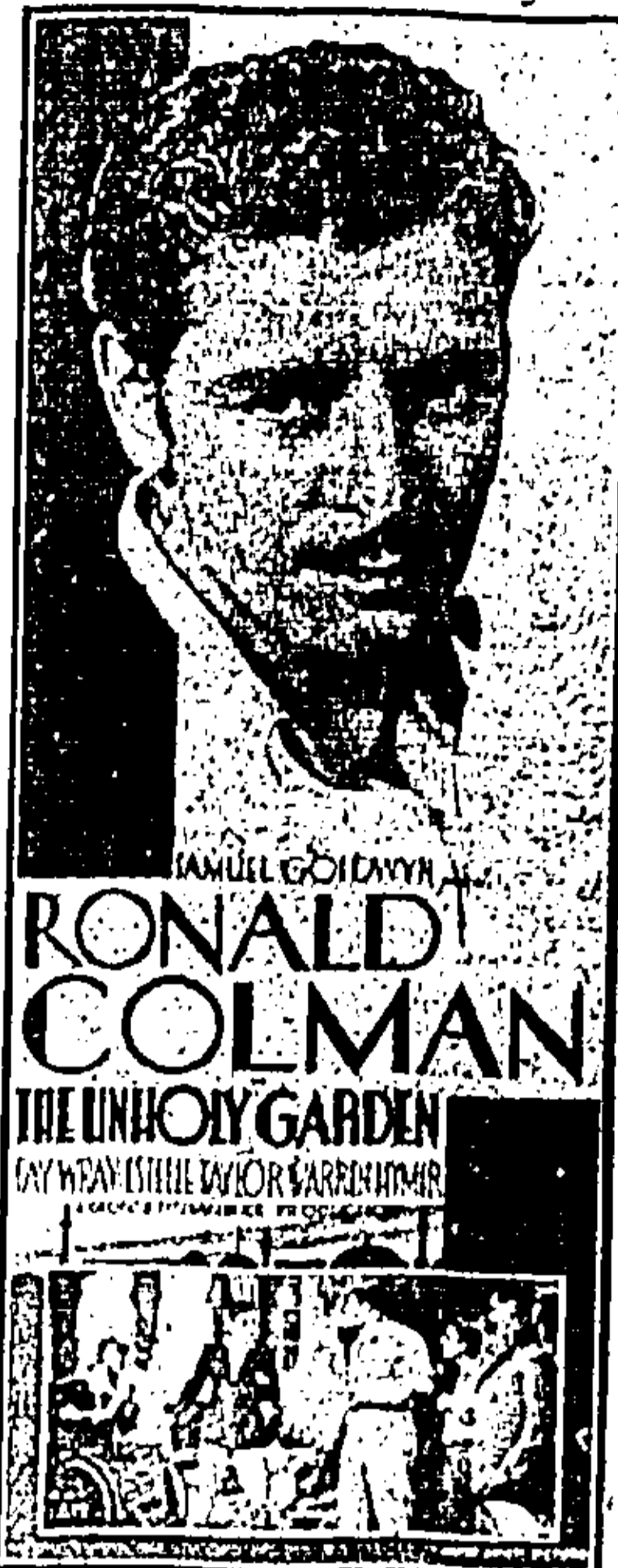
His Social Activities.

In his social activities, Mr. Khan is best remembered as one of the founders of the Indian Moslem Society, which began its existence in 1916. The Society's funds are utilized for the upkeep of the Mosque and Mohammedan cemetery, the expenses towards which it shares with another body. The Society also repatriates poor and needy Indians who have lost their jobs, and have no means to return to India. It also settles the civil and other disputes between the members of the community, thus saving them the expense and trouble of legal proceedings. Mr. Khan has had the honour of holding the positions of President, Hon. Secretary and Treasurer at different times in this Society.

Mr. Khan has also prominently associated himself with the activities of the Indian Recreation Club, and has been a member of their committee for seven years, during which period he has filled the position of Vice-President several times. He was also keenly interested in cricket, and captained the Club's second eleven on several occasions, besides having had the distinction of winning them the shield one year. Mr. Khan is also the putting-the-weight champion at the Club, and at every sports meet has carried off this distinction.

Mr. Sirdar Khan is not the only illustrious member of his family. Two other brothers, Khan Sahib Hasham Khan and Mr. Khawas

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Khan, have retired from the Hongkong Government Service, the former having the title of Khan Sahib conferred on him, while a third brother, Captain Ajab Khan, is a retired military officer in India, and has been decorated with the O. B. E. and I. O. M.

Mr. Khan sails for India on January 23, and he will carry with him the best wishes of all his friends and acquaintances in Hongkong.

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Gwynn.

The Hongkong Telegraph

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 23, 1932.

WAR CLOUDS

Fresh evidence of the ill-feeling which continues to prevail between Italy and Yugo-Slavia is forthcoming in the battle of words which has broken out between Signor Mussolini and the Yugo-Slavian Foreign Minister. The immediate cause of this crossing of verbal swords is not important; the plain fact is that it is another illustration of the tension which has existed between the two countries ever since the Tirana Treaty was concluded between Italy and Albania. Under the terms of this pact, Italy undertook to maintain the status quo in Albania, and Yugo-Slavia has ever since suspected the Italians of ulterior designs in what should be a buffer state between the two countries. It has been suggested that all that has stood in the way of friendly relations between Italy and Yugo-Slavia is the antipathy between the nationals of these two countries in Dalmatia. This belief, however, does not bear close examination. The constant friction between the two nationalities along the Dalmatian coast is really the aftermath of the long struggle over the frontier which was to divide them, and which lasted from the Paris Peace Conference until the final settlement in 1924, when what is known as the Nettuno Conventions were signed. These Conventions dealt with labour, land settlement, etc., along the Dalmatian Coast and were regarded as likely to improve the relations between the two countries. But it took over three years before Yugo-Slavia ratified the Conventions. Even since ratification, there has been a feeling among the Yugo-Slavians that these understandings open up Dalmatia to economic penetration by Italy, although in answer to this fear it has been pointed out that foreign penetration can scarcely be a serious threat in a province which already has far more inhabitants than it can reasonably support. But, to come back to the main point, what really unites Serbs, Croats and Slovenes against Italy is not any threat implied by these Conventions; it is the Treaty of Tirana which lies at the bottom of much of the smouldering friction. One way in which to smooth matters over would be for Signor Mussolini,

if he wishes to secure the confidence of the Yugo-Slavs, to declare that the right assumed by Italy in the Treaty of Tirana to intervene in Albania will never be exercised without the consent of the other Great Powers. If, on the other hand, he prefers to pretend that Italy alone has the right to decide when, and to what extent, she may invoke the Treaty, he may be certain that his neighbours on the other side of the Adriatic will continue to regard him with suspicion. Tension is certain to persist until some sensible agreement has been reached over the application of the Treaty.

The Debt Question

Mr. Franklin Roosevelt again declines to assist President Hoover in seeking a solution of the war debts problem. Although the President in the first place considered it would be useless for him to move towards meeting Britain's wishes, he was courageous enough this week to make a proposal linking war debts and disarmament inseparably and again giving Congress an opportunity of denying the charge of stubborn indifference to facts which has been laid against it. Mr. Roosevelt not only does not help, but definitely retards progress in his refusal to cooperate with President Hoover and it would seem that the complexity of the problem is one of the chief drawbacks to a satisfactory solution. Since discussions on the balance of international payments seems little understood as discussions of the Einstein theory, it is hard to get the question considered on its merits. The real reasons for the necessity of immediate and drastic action are lost in a welter of apurposive considerations and false arguments. To this class belong the various compensatory advantages which public opinion is wooed—market advantages, disarmament, territorial adjustment, and so on—advantages which can at least be understood, while the ultimate advantage of a general improvement in world conditions if payment in full is not insisted upon appears ridiculous, paradoxical and contrary to common sense. But these extraneous advantages fail in their purpose, overshadowed by the all too evident fact of straitened American financial circumstances. The Treasury Budget deficit, according to the latest figures, runs into more than £140,000,000 at par, and private indebtedness is crushing down the everyday citizen. Until it is clear that his lot will be benefitted by a change in the debt situation, change will be impossible. So far the difficult road of attempting explanation has been avoided by the political leaders, who prefer the easy path of denouncing the defaulters and standing up patriotically for American rights. Most of them probably believe that such an attitude is best for their country.

Therapeutic Diet

A wise man has said that one of the quickest ways in the world to get dyspepsia is to focus your mind on your stomach. On the other hand, one must admit that in the important matter of diet civilised man has an astonishingly rudimentary grasp of what suits him, and what does not, and why. The learned and popular works produced on food-values, nutrition, therapeutic diets, vitamin complexes, and the like, would fill a large library. But the ordinary man has flourished so long and so well on his joint and two vegs., on a scrap of bacon and an egg or two, on any old bread and any old cheese, that all this talk of carbo-hydrates, proteins, calories and "nitrogenous equilibrium" leaves him cold. Until the diet therapy experts cease from theorising and set up stalls in the market place with something more exciting on them than nuts and "chicken food," mankind will continue to feed in the old unscientific way. The latest American treatise whets one's appetite for all sorts of unusual fare. The mucilaginous pods of the yumbo, when caught young, may be delicious, but our comprador has never heard of them. I have seen a stock the easily digested topepo—and yes, he has no citramquats to-day.

RUSSIA TO-DAY

By JULIA BLANCHARD

Sinbad the Sailor had to have his magic carpet to carry him into wonderland, in the old Arabian Nights tales.

But modern Miss Margaret Bourke-White found, this summer, that her camera served quite as efficaciously to carry her to the faraway wonders of the land of the Soviets.

Just back from Russia, she brings with her 20,000 feet of motion pictures of out-of-the-way places in the new Russia—the first ever taken with Soviet approval.

A real pioneer is this young woman, still in her twenties. Prospecting for pictures, Miss Bourke-White strapped her heavy camera onto her slender back and invaded the rocky reaches of the little-known Russia around Tiflis, riding tiny Cossack ponies, sleeping on the ground. On camel back she visited the little villages close to the Turkish borders. She took pictures in the Baku oil country where Russian women, still with their faces partly veiled, work barefoot in the fields. She photographed Stalin's mother, in the erstwhile royal palace, now a Soviet government home, and several of the dictator's aunts and uncles in Russian Georgia.

Old World Against New

"You really have to see the ancient villages that I visited to realize just what the Five-Year plan is accomplishing," Miss Bourke-White told me. "Why down near Turkey I took pictures of old-world camel trains plodding through the streets of age-old mud villages, but as background for these ancients were modern, concrete apartment houses being built by the Russian government for workers."

"Down close to the Turkish border I visited native villages where women still wear the almost obsolete native Russian dress and men, summer and winter, wear sheep-skin head-dresses, long cloaks without sleeves, cut on military lines, with wooden buttons and large belts that still carry swords. They were thrashing grain by horses walking around in a tedious circle and waterboys carried picturesque water jugs on their heads. But in every one of these villages I saw modern glass-walled nurseries where children, dressed in clean blue pinafores, were busily making the nursery handicraft things all children love, against a background of flamboyant Soviet posters of the Five-Year plan."

In Russian Georgia, Miss Bourke-White was the guest of the Georgian government and, accompanied by her interpreter and seven commissars, she took an eighty-day trip on horseback, on the finest, most skilful horses she ever saw.

Drank From Horns

They forded rivers that she was sure would sweep them away. They lived out in the open, cooking over fires, sleeping on the ground. They visited a famous 12th century monastery with dark stone chambers and treacherous underground rivers. This monastery was part of the famous sum-

mer palace where, so the old legend goes, Princess Tamara, back in the 15th century, had a different lover every night and in the morning either throw him off the cliffs or had him drowned in the underground rivers!

"My most difficult time was in the wine country," Miss Bourke-White said. "There on an old estate, now a state farm, with a gorgeous old ivy-covered palace that is now a workers' home, they were making their year's wine and celebrating with feasts where they drank out of horns. The trick was to drink a whole hornful at one draught and then tip the horn upside for the last drop to come out on your fingernail, to show your appreciation of the quality. I managed the first hornful. But then they began to toast me, my future husband, my father, my mother, his father, his mother, and all our aunts, uncles, cousins. You can see how difficult a situation I was in when the purpose of my whole trip was to get good pictures!"

Duke Now Farmer

Here she did get some handsome ones, though. For here in these vineyards works an old man, a magnificent, regal old fellow who was a former duke, one of the few old nobility still functioning. Having befriended, in Czarist days, the man who now heads the State Farm vineyards, this old duke was kept on as overseer of the huge vineyard that used to be part of his great estate. Her pictures of this handsome old man are part of her most treasured ones. Her most exciting time was the opening of the Dneprostrodam, where she got pictures of Colonel Hugh Cooper, the American who built it for the Russian government, as well as dozens of pictures of Russian types. She describes it:

"It was like a huge Yuletide celebration, with the streets all hung with red and green electric lights and workers on holiday staving and rejoicing in the dam they helped to build. Those pictures, and the ones I got in Red Square, with Stalin in the reviewing stand, are among the best."

AMY

By NORMAN COLLINS

So Amy Johnson—it is by this name that people will always know her—has done it again!

She has proved that her lonely flight of 10,000 miles from England to Australia was not an astounding feat of fortune—how anyone could imagine that luck in the air would hold good for 13 consecutive nerve-racking days I cannot imagine—and she is the world's celebrity again.

Just how famous she is, I discovered when I went to Iceland. I was walking beside the lake of the capital, Reykjavik, when my ears were assaulted by an American gramophone record. And there, where I had fondly imagined I was to escape civilisation, I heard the words:
Amy, wonderful Amy,
How can you blame me
For loving you?
Since you won the praise of every nation.
You have filled my heart with admiration.
Amy, wonderful Amy.

The Very Idea!

THIS IS ALL BULL.

By Edward ("Bovril") Kelly.

We have learnt too late that bull fighting is wanted for the celebrations in Spain next month.

Pity. We could have been there had we known earlier.
We know bulls inside out. We'd even know them if they weren't inside out.

As for fighting them!—We've rodeoed bulls around until they've sweated bovril.

Having mentioned this, a few words on bull-fighting to those who wish take it up as a hobby, or a profession, or in the case of married men, as a relaxation, would, perhaps, not be amiss, coming from one who is a bull expert.

Position is the main thing. When the bull charges, the average beginner is in front of the bull.

This is alright if one is far enough in front—any, about three-quarters of a mile—but this condition rarely happens.

The thing is to be a little on one side, and a good way behind the bull. This is by far the best position, and the front of the bull may be easily recognised by its handles.

Fencing with bulls needs a certain amount of agility. One must have speed and a good, strong fence, preferably a six foot one. Concrete will do, although palings are quite safe.

When we were in Spain we were severely gored by bulls (rough allowing our mind to wander as one of the animals rushed us. We were practically covered with gore.

One of the bull's gorers broke off in us, and part of it may still be inspected in our back at the office between the hours of five and six.

Wounded though we were, we snatched two of the remaining bulls by the throat, one in each hand, and holding them in front of us as a shield, slowly choked them to death. Then, swinging them about our head, we battered the brains out of the other two bulls.

We think that was one of our narrowest escapes. It we hadn't a stack of dead bulls we had already dealt with to lean against, we hesitate to think what would have happened in our weakened condition.

But, you say, this is cruelty. The bull's life is at stake!

A XMAS PROBLEM.

We are undone. Far though it be from us to say so, we have at last come up against a problem which we have been unable to solve. In a last desperate effort to find Christmas cards to send to those we had forgotten, and who have unfortunately not forgotten us, we rushed into a shop this morning to see what we could find. The cards themselves were not bad, but the wording on nearly all of them made us feel slightly unwell.

In about 85 per cent. of the cards there occurred the word "bright." Even "heartly" was not so popular as "bright." And we absolutely refuse to be either "bright" or "heartly" to any of our friends. The word bright conjures up visions of the type of woman who will insist on sitting on prattling at breakfast on board ship, however late you come down. The word heartly suggests her husband.

THE SOLUTION.

But wait. Are we defeated? Never let it be said. We have since writing the above addressed an advertisement to the manager in words something like this:

"Mr. and Mrs. Edward Kelly, and the progeny, wish to thank all friends and relations for the letters, cards, gifts, and good wishes at the present time. They regret they are so overwhelmed with emotion that it is impossible for them to reply individually, so will friends please accept this, the only, intimation."

The advertising manager declares we are flippant.

RESTAURANT ETIQUETTE.

Paris newspapers have been hotly debating the problem of whether a man should enter a restaurant first or stand aside to let his woman (lady?) companion pass. Berlin papers ridicule the general verdict of Paris that the woman (lady?) should be allowed to enter first, because they say that the man should go first to look for a table and if possible "take upon himself the curious glances that always greet a newcomer."

I really cannot see any difficulty. Having been perfectly brought up, whenever we entertain a woman (lady, we should say) at a restaurant I always hold an umbrella to screen her from the curious glances, propel her in front of us, at the same time blowing a few blasts on a police whistle to attract the attention of the *Maitre d'Hotel*.



"As I often tell Louis, if an thing should happen to him I'd open a little tea shop, with his life insurance."

ANOTHER SOCCER INCIDENT

SHANGHAI INTERPORTER WALKS OFF FIELD

Penalisation Resented by "Darkie" Chen

Following upon the sensational incident in a recent Shanghai football cup-tie game, the result of which the captain and vice-captain of a Chinese team were suspended by the Association, comes another affair of a similar type.

In the course of their game against Tung Hwa in the First Division last Saturday, three of the Chinese eleven walked off the field, but were persuaded to return. Among them was "Darkie" Chen, the Shanghai Interporter winger, and the cause was the penalisation of Chen in the penalty area.

Over 8,000 spectators saw Chinnan win by the odd goal in five, and the Shanghai Times correspondent gives the following description of the game.

It was an interesting game insofar as the scoring was concerned. Tung Hwa led at one time by two clear goals and before the interval set in, the deficit had been reduced to two to one in favour of Tung Hwa. Then, in the second half Chinnan levelled the count and in the last few minutes, H. P. Mei, the outside right, netted the winning goal.

MORE DIRTY TACTICS. Inspector Saunders, prosecuting, said he wanted to stress the point that these private ricksha owners were responsible for their coolies. They had given a great deal of trouble, and these excuses could not be accepted.

His Worship also drew defendant's attention to a well-known fact, that after office hours these coolies in private employ have been known to take out their rickshaws for public hire, leaving them out in the streets after the day. They had to be controlled.

Defendant was also fined \$5. Another owner was told that he could not leave his vehicle in an open space between Johnston and Hennessy Roads, and perplexed, he asked where he could keep it, as he lived on a top floor and obviously could not find accommodation for it there!

He was told that his problem was much the same as that of a car-owner similarly placed.

RENT A ROOM. "Rent a room," his Worship advised.

The general fine of \$5 was imposed in this case also. After the hearings, the Police stated for the general information of ricksha-owners, that they have to find proper accommodation, that parking in an open space or in any public street is not proper accommodation; and that owners are also responsible that their rickshaws do not ply for public hire, as many of them have been doing.

NEUTRAL LINESMAN. The Shanghai Football Association started an innovation with two neutral linesmen in a league match. These two officials were obviously not appointed by the Referees' Committee, in whom is vested the powers of assigning the officials. On the other hand this innovation deprived the competing teams of the right to use their own linesmen.

DANGEROUS DRIVING

MR. LO'S CHAUFFEUR CHARGED

Lam Chung, chauffeur in the employ of Mr. M. W. Lo, of the firm of Lo & Lo, living at No. 20, Conduit Road, was summoned before Mr. Schofield at the Central Police Court to-day for dangerous driving.

A plea of "not guilty" was returned by Mr. Horace Lo, appearing for the defence.

Sgt. Howell stated that at 3.45 on November 3, he followed defendant's car down Stubbs Road, and perceived that, on each occasion when turning round a bend, it swung right out over the white line marking the centre of the roadway. On two of these occasions, it just missed a car coming from the opposite direction.

Sgt. Howell alleged that the average speed maintained by the defendant was between 23 and 25 miles an hour.

Mr. Lo said that as the car was a small Austin car, he did not think it was so serious.

Mr. Schofield said he could not agree, as the white lines were placed there for the express purpose of keeping cars on the proper side.

The summons was adjourned until to-morrow morning.

RICKSHA ROUND-UP SEQUEL

OVER FORTY CASES IN COURT

As a sequel to the seizure by the Traffic Police last week of a large number of private rickshaws found left in the streets at night, no fewer than 41 summonses were brought before the Police Magistrate, Mr. Wynne-Jones, to-day against the owners for failing to provide proper accommodation for their vehicles to the satisfaction of the Inspector-General of Police.

In the majority of the cases, the summonses were responded to by the coolies, but quite a few owners put in an appearance in Court. With one exception, all were mulcted in a fine of \$5. Five defendants were absent, and the summonses in their case were adjourned.

Mr. H. Lowcock, of China Building, one of the owners appearing in Court, said he had nothing to say, and was fined in the general amount.

Mr. S. Dunn, another owner, said that his coolie had quarrelled with his "boy," the result being that the coolie, on leaving his service, had left the ricksha where it was later found by the police.

Mr. Dunn's statement was accepted, and he was merely cautioned.

Mr. A. H. Abbas, Acting Secretary of the Hongkong Club, blamed his coolie for a miscarriage of instructions.

The Magistrate:—I am afraid the responsibility is yours.

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U.S. AMBASSADOR TO BRITAIN

MR. JOHN W. DAVIS MENTIONED

London, Dec. 19. Mr. John W. Davis, former American ambassador to Great Britain and Democratic presidential candidate in 1924, is expected to succeed Mr. Andrew W. Mellon as Ambassador, according to the Reynolds Illustrated News.

DAY BY DAY: NEWS IN BRIEF

THAT HAPPY STATE OF MIND, SO RARELY POSSESSED, IN WHICH WE CAN SAY, "I HAVE ENOUGH," IS THE HIGHEST ATTAINMENT OF PHILOSOPHY. HAPPINESS CONSISTS, NOT IN POSSESSING MUCH, BUT IN BEING CONTENT WITH WHAT WE POSSESS. HE WHO WANTS LITTLE ALWAYS HAS ENOUGH.—Zimmerman.

An effective wall calendar has been issued by the N. Y. K. Company.

Mr. Walter F. Arnold, of the Dollar Line, returned by the s.s. President Monroe to-day.

A black dog belonging to Kwok Lau-hui, of the Ching Kee Garden, Kimberley Road, was removed to Matukok yesterday after it had bitten Ellen Knutson, aged four, of 3, Canton Villas.

Mrs. J. R. Wood, the wife of Mr. Justice Wood, won the first prize of the Police Branch Raffle in aid of the M.C.L. Funds, her ticket being No. 202. The other awards were won as follows:—No. 119, Mr. F. M. de Silva; No. 264, Mr. J. Kennedy; No. 104, Mrs. Fitz-Henry; No. 216, Mr. P. Bakon; No. 141, Mr. C. Byron. The prizes were a pullover, two shirts (with collars), evening scarf, four pairs socks and one dozen handkerchiefs.

NEW BISHOP ARRIVES

GLAD TO BE IN HONGKONG

The Rt. Rev. Ronald Owen, Hall, newly-appointed Bishop of Victoria, Hongkong, who replaces the Rt. Rev. C. R. Duppy, arrived in the Colony by the N.Y.K. liner Katori Maru at noon to-day.

Interviewed aboard the ship, Bishop Hall said he was very glad to be back in Hongkong after his absence of six years. He had had a delightful trip London via "Siberia" is land of sunshine, snow and courtesy," said the Bishop.

His Lordship spent 27 hours in Shanghai on the trip to Hongkong, and expressed himself as amazed at the rapid change that has taken place in the Northern city since he last visited it. "Shanghai has altered beyond all knowledge during the past six years," he said.

The new Bishop of Victoria has made it a rule never to grant lengthy interviews, and with the above newspapers' representatives who boarded the Katori Maru had to be content. "You will see a lot of me in the future, though," he said smilingly, concluding the interview.

The service of Enthronement of the new Bishop of Hongkong will take place at the Cathedral on Friday, December 30, at 5.30 p.m. When the clergy and various organizations will be fully represented.

H-K DOLLAR SLUMPS

LOWEST FOR SIX MONTHS

Touching the lowest rate for more than six months the Hongkong dollar opened at 1s. 2.7/8d. this morning. Locally, the market is rather uncertain, with little inclination to do business.

In London, silver dropped 1/8th spot and 1/16th forward. China sold, and small business was reported, with the market quiet. After the official fixing, the market ruled steady, with America a small buyer.

Silver receded in New York 1/8th to 25.1/8, with the market easy. Futures for December declined to 24.55. The cross-rate dropped slightly to 3.33/4.

CHINESE AND THE SOVIET

WANT SUPPORT BUT NOT POLITICS

Shanghai, Dec. 22. An association for the promotion of friendly relations between the Chinese and the Soviets has been organised here.

The new organisation is supported by the various public bodies in Shanghai which have issued a joint manifesto declaring that the Soviets have shown sympathy to China in the Sino-Japanese dispute and therefore close co-operation between China and Soviet Russia will guarantee the peace of the Far East.

The declaration of the Association calls on the Soviet people to co-operate closely with the Chinese, but at the same time to cease carrying on Communist propaganda in China.—Reuter.

A pair of spectacles in a case were taken to the Water Police Station yesterday by a ricksha coolie who discovered them in his vehicle after he had conveyed a European from the Star Ferry to Yaumati and back again.

Professor Harold Compton, of the University of California, is on a visit to Hongkong, having arrived by the President Monroe.

Justice Geo. A. Malcolm, Associate Judge of the Supreme Court of the Philippines, arrived here, accompanied by his wife, on the s.s. President Jefferson.

Mr. H. O. Waser, formerly of the Hongkong and Shanghai Hotels, Ltd., arrived here by the President Monroe, accompanied by his wife. He is en route to Singapore, where he will be manager of the Adelphi and Sea View Hotels.

Amongst the passengers who left for Manila by the Empress of Asia yesterday were the Hon. Mr. E. Taylor and Mrs. Taylor, Hon. Mr. C. G. Alabaster, Capt. and Mrs. F. W. Webb, Mr. W. Brackenridge, Mr. and Mrs. K. Stuart Smith, and Mr. E. Lewis.

The St. Andrew's Church choir, augmented by many friends, toured the parish last night, collecting on behalf of St. Dunstan's Homes for war-blinded men. The Christmas carols brought a ready response from the many places visited. The choir has also arranged to render Christmas carols at the Peninsula Hotel at 12 o'clock on Christmas Eve.

SANDAKAN CO.'S GOOD YEAR

ANNUAL MEETING FEATURES

For the first in the history of the Sandakan Light & Power Company (1922), Ltd., the General Profit and Loss Account shows a credit balance, amounting to \$2,322.26. This was announced by Mr. A. L. S. Shields when presiding at the annual meeting of the Company which was held in the offices of the General Managers, Messrs. Shawan, Tones, & Co. at noon to-day.

Present at the meeting in addition to the Chairman were the Hon. Mr. J. P. Braga, and Messrs. C.A. da Roza and S.M. Churn (directors), D.W. Manton (Consulting Engineer), Noel Brera (Secretary), F.J. Tavares, Chan Man-kai, H. Braga, J. Toppin, A.A. Botelho, Tse Tsan-tai, and I.W. Shawan (shareholders).

CHAIRMAN'S SPEECH.

Addressing the meeting, the Chairman said:—In the accounts which have been in your hands for the prescribed period and which I propose to take as read, the Working Account, after allowing for depreciation \$25,433.20, and General Managers' commission, shows a profit of \$31,122.72, as against \$32,514.47 for the previous year. After crediting income on investments, interest and scrip fee, and deducting Directors' and Auditors' fees, and Sandakan Managing Agents' commission, and putting \$2,941.85 to the Sinking Fund to replace the cost of our Concession and \$9,626.95 as a provision against depreciation of Investments, there remains a net balance of \$29,771.39, which is transferred to General Profit and Loss Account as per balance sheet.

For the first time in the history of the Company the General Profit and Loss Account shows a credit balance. This amounts to \$2,322.26.

The number of units sold is 12.8% lower than in the previous year and 30.5% lower than for the record year 1929/30.

Your Chairman last year mentioned alterations which were being made to the distribution system. These are now complete and are of considerable benefit, as repairs can be effected in any section of the system without interruption to important consumers. A condenser was ordered from England during the year and is now working satisfactorily. This should help to reduce the consumption of fuel.

Our Manager and Resident Engineer reports that the plant has been kept in good order and condition and that the buildings are in a good state of repair.

When you consider the general trade depression which has affected British North Borneo in common with other places, I hope you will find the result of the past year's work to be satisfactory.

I now beg to propose the adoption of the report and accounts as presented, and when that has been seconded I shall be pleased to answer any questions from shareholders.

On being seconded by Mr. C.A. da Roza, the motion of the adoption of the report and accounts was unanimously carried.

OTHER BUSINESS.

Messrs. C.A. da Roza and S.M. Churn were re-elected directors on the motion of Mr. F.J. Tavares seconded by Mr. Chan Man-kai.

Mr. Tse Tsan-tai proposed and Mr. J. Toppin seconded the election of Messrs. Lowe, Bingham and Matthews and Messrs. Percy Smith, Seth and Fleming as auditors at a remuneration of \$350 each per annum. This was carried.

RE-SHUFFLING OF NANKING POSTS

THREE MINISTERIAL CHANGES

Nanking, Dec. 22. It is virtually certain that Huang Shao-hung, the Minister of the Interior, will succeed General Lu Ti-ping as Governor of Chekiang and that Mr. Shih Yang, the Mayor of Nanking will become Home Minister.

Shao Yuan-chang will become acting President of the Legislative Yuan and concurrently Minister of Education, while Mr. H. H. Kung, the former Minister of Industry and Commerce, who is at present touring the United States, has been appointed Minister to Italy.

Yu Kuo-tai, who recently, drawn out General Wang Chai-ih, the Governor of Kweichow, from the provincial capital, has been appointed Minister of Industry and Commerce, vice Mr. Kung.—Reuter.

RADIO BROADCAST

CLASSICAL PROGRAMME FOR TO-NIGHT

From Z. B. W. on wave-length of 355 metres (845 k/c).

5.7 p.m. Chinese programme.

7-10.30 p.m. European programme.

7 p.m. Closing Local Stock Quotations. Selected London & New York Stock Quotations.

7.15-9.10 p.m. A programme of Victor & H.M.V. records.

7.15-7.32 p.m.

Metropolis (Ferdie Grofe) Paul Whiteman & His Concert Orchestra. 35933/35934.

7.32-8 p.m. Variety.

Fox Trot—You Fascinate Me. Buddy Rogers & His Orchestra. 24001.

Song—A Cottage for Sale. Gracie Fields (Comedienne). B3403.

Fox Trot—The Wooden Soldier and the China Doll. Nat Shilkret & the Victor Orchestra. 22925.

Song—Columbine's Garden. Walter Glynn (Tenor). B3106.

Violin Solo—Dance of the Males. Fritz Kreisler. 1233.

Fox Trot—Hello Gorgeous. Buddy Rogers & His Orchestra. 24001.

Song—Cryin' for the Carolines. Gracie Fields (Comedienne). B3463.

Fox Trot—Rain on the Roof. Nat Shilkret & the Victor Orch. 22925.

Song—Thinkin' of Mary. Walter Glynn (Tenor). B3106.

Violin Solo—Blue Skies. Fritz Kreisler. 1233.

8 p.m.

Local Time & Weather Report.

8.3-8.20 p.m.

Daphnis et Chloee—Suite No. 2 (Ravel).

Boston Symphony Orchestra under the direction of Serge Koussevitzky. 7143/7144.

8.20-9.10 p.m. A Concert.

Piano Solo—Staccato Etude (Rubinstein).

Piano Solo—La Campanella (Paganini-Liszt).

Mischa Levitzki. D1489.

Song—Since First I met Thee (Watson-Conte).

Song—Song my Mother Taught Me (Macfarren-Dvorak).

Rosa Ponselle (Soprano). 1319.

String Bass Solo—Minuet in G (Beethoven).

String Bass Solo—Valse Miniature (Koussevitzky).

Serge Koussevitzky. 1476.

Piano Solo—Capriccio (Scriabin).

Piano Solo—Serenade for the Doll (Debussy).

Vladimir Horowitz. 1353.

Song—Bird Song at Eventide (Barrie-Conte).

Song—The Little Silver Ring (Chaminade).

John McCormack (Tenor). 1303.

Cello Solo—Fond Recollections (Popper).

Cello Solo—Impromptu (Popper).

Phyllis Krauter. 4185.

All records in the above European Programme are kindly supplied by Messrs. S. Moutrie & Company.

The Studio Programme between 5.30 and 7.15 p.m. may at any time be replaced by a relay from England, if reception of the latter happens to be good.

9.10-10.25 p.m.

A Programme of classical music from Z. B. W.'s Library.

In The Steppes of Central Asia (Borodin).

London Symphony Orchestra conducted by Albert Coates.

2. (a) Berceuse (b) Snow Drop (Gretchanoff).

Nina Koshetz (Soprano).

3. Eugen Onegin Waltz (Tchaikovsky).

Royal Opera Orchestra Covent Garden.

Guest Conductor Eugene Goossens.

4. Final Movt. from Concerto in E Minor (Chopin).

Brailowski and the Berlin State Opera Orchestra.

5. Jean d'Arc (Tchaikowski).

Adieu Forests.

Maria Jeritz (Soprano).

6. Brahms' Symphony No. 3 in F, played by the Philadelphia Symphony Orchestra.

10.25 p.m. Rugby Press News.

10.30 p.m. Close Down.

EMPIRE PROGRAMME.

To-day's broadcast from GSD, Daventry, transmitting on a wave-length of 25.28 metres (11,555 kc.). The programme will be relayed by ZBW if conditions are satisfactory.

5.30 p.m. Time Signal from Big Ben. Gramophone Records of Famous Orchestras.

6.15 p.m. The World and Our selves. A commentary by Mr. Vernon Bartlett.

6.30 p.m. Ballad Concert.

7 p.m. Talk: To an Unknown Listener.

7.15 p.m. News Bulletin.

KZRM PROGRAMME.

To-day's Broadcast from the Manila station:—

5.00 p.m.—Hennysden Radio Club.

6.10 p.m.—Spanish Information Period.

6.30 p.m.—English Information Period.

7.00 p.m.—Dinner Music—Bay View Hotel Orchestra.

7.30 p.m.—Tagalog Studio Programme.

7.45 p.m.—The Orpheus of the Air.

8.00 p.m.—General Electric Programme.

8.30 p.m.—Victrola Quarter Hour—Virginia Williams.

8.45 p.m.—Black Quotations and Music.

9.00 p.m.—Dance Music—Lytle Music House Orchestra.

10.30 p.m.—Close down.

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**ENQUIRY INTO DEATH OF
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The tragedy at Kowloon Docks in the early morning of December 8 was recalled at the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday afternoon when Mr. Butters, sitting as Coroner, conducted an enquiry into the circumstances attending the death of Mr. Theodore Ogier, Chief Officer of the river steamer Kwongai, who was found dead in the water in the Docks. The jury empanelled consisted of Messrs. J. H. Shaw (foreman), Wong Chor-leong and P. W. Osborne.

Inspector Lane gave evidence of being called to Kowloon Docks at 7.30 a.m. on December 8, and on arrival, of finding the body of the deceased in the water inside a chamber. He had it removed to a Police launch, and there it was identified as the body of Mr. Theodore Ogier, the Chief Officer of the s.s. Kwongai, which was lying close by.

The body was fresh and could not have been in the water for more than a few hours. The dress was in perfect order, and a purse found in one of the pockets appeared to be intact. In it were \$14.75 in Hongkong currency. In his other pockets were found a pipe, a tobacco pouch, a key, a ring and a pair of spectacles.

There was no bruise or mark on the body as far as witness could see.

Describing the lay-out of Kowloon Docks, witness said all persons entering either gate to go to the waterfront must come to a point in the north end of the office buildings. The Kwongai was lying alongside the seawall and at a distance of about 50 or 60 yards beyond the chamber, which was 30 or 40 yards square and always filled with water. It was deep at the sea end, but shallow at the other. The body was discovered at the sea end of this chamber.

The night previous, witness recalled, was a dark one. There was no moon, and the particular spot where the Kwongai was lying was not lighted.

Master's Evidence.

Capt. A. Brown, master of the Kwongai, said deceased had been Chief Officer of the Kwongai for the last eight months. On December 7, the ship was lying alongside the Kowloon Dock seawall. It had just come off the slip after being in for repairs and over-haul.

Witness last saw deceased at about 6 p.m. that day. He did not know when deceased went ashore. The next morning, witness was told of the tragedy and he went to the Police launch to see the body. Deceased had on the same suit as that he was wearing the previous day.

Witness had known the deceased for about 16 years and had known him to be a quiet man. He was not a teetotaler, but he had never

seen him drunk. As far as witness knew, deceased had no worries, was married and had two married children. His wife was in San Francisco.

The movements of the deceased from 6.30 p.m. to about 7.30 p.m. were related by Mr. G. H. White, Chief Engineer of the Kwongai. Mr. White deposed that he left the ship together with Mr. Ogier about 6.30 p.m. and went over to Gloucester Building, where the had a couple of drinks. Deceased seemed to be his normal self then. Witness left him about 7.30 p.m. and went home. Deceased said he had some shopping to do. Witness had known him very well for the last six months, during which time he seemed to have been of a happy disposition.

Two Chinese members of the crew of the Kwongai both stated that the deceased was a sober man.

Mr. Henry Hyndman, a clerk in the employ of the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank, stated that he saw deceased at the Victoria Recreation Club about 8.30 p.m. on December 7. They had a drink together and left after a quarter

of an hour, witness to go home and door. The inquiry was adjourned for deceased to the Engineers' Institute. Witness left him at the further evidence to be obtained.

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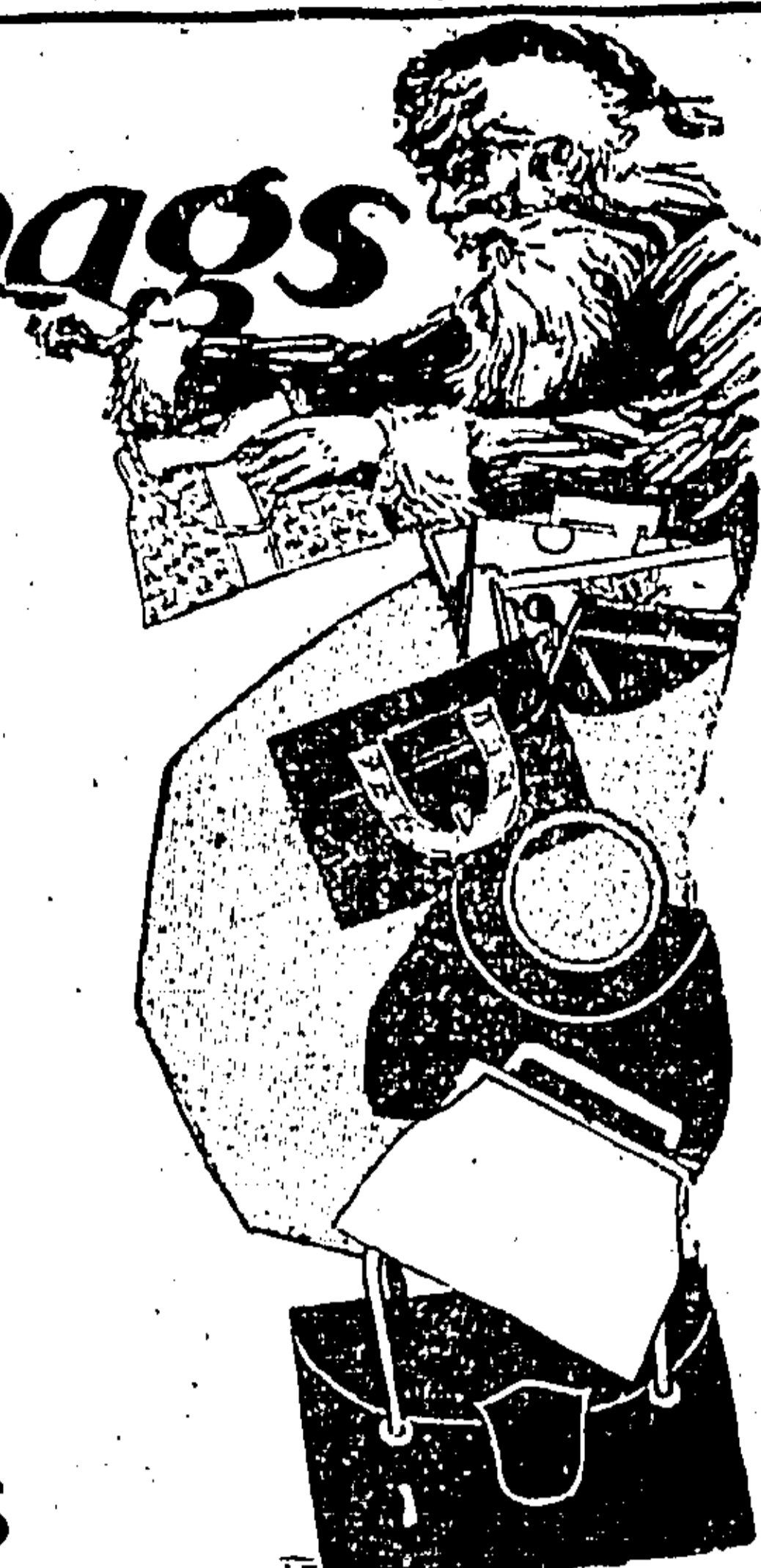
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"WEEK-END MURDER"

(Continued from Page 8.)

sider, DeVos. I can assure you that you need have no further contact with Mr. Peabody." Yet driving home with the decidedly subdued party (Linda had gone ahead with the still dazed Cousin Amos) Tom wondered in agonized uncertainty what she would say, whether he had done the right thing, and how they would manage tactfully to get rid of the older man.

Waiting in their room for Linda—Rose had given him her message that her cousin was feeling decidedly unwell and that she would stay with him until he was more comfortable—Averill sighed over the whole situation.

For the first time he realized another growing cause of discomfort—the rising, ominous heat; brooding more and more heavily over the still water and land. To the physical and mental depression was added the sharp poignancy with which, on returning home, he had missed the welcome of the little white dog. Poor old Bunty—so loyal and sturdy and lovable! How long they had had her and what a faithful, patient little friend she had been to them all! Hard to realize she had gone.

And how she had gone! That had been in the back of his mind all these last hours. Shaughnessy, Statlander, DeVos, Pratt—Linda thought one of these had done it. To-day, all of them—except Pratt—had shown such ghastly tempers. Murderous tempers? Yes, he could honestly say that they seemed sufficiently intense.

Why didn't Linda come? He must talk to her. He had promised DeVos the old man should go and that he should go at once. It was nearly dinner time—ah, at last! That was her step—

She anticipated his troubled, half-ashamed opening sentence.

"Yes, Tom, he has to go. You can't help it. He can't either, in his way, poor old man. But you're responsible for this party and after that scene there's nothing else to do. But not to-night—no, honestly! He won't come down to dinner. He's feeling quite wretched, poor thing!" She smiled a little. "I bounced him back pretty roughly, I'm afraid. I was sore, Tom! And the excitement and the sun and the alcohol have all been too much for him. I'll send him up a tray. He wants to get home anyhow—like all men, when anything ails them!"

"I suppose he exaggerates his misery just as he does his good health."

"Exactly. Feels he can have proper care and attention only where his difficult case is understood. Frankly, I think his nose is out of joint, even aside from the quarrels. He's used to being an oracle and the centre of every family group and we just haven't had time to kotow to him properly. It was partly that feeling that made him assert himself so violently. But he says he can't stand the train trip to-night and certainly I don't want to have him go to a hotel in town, particularly as one of us would have to go to New York with him if he did go to-night."

"Well—if he keeps to his room and gets off early enough—"

"He will, darling. I promise! He won't appear this evening at all and to-morrow morning everyone else will be sleeping late after the dance to-night. We can get him off without his seeing anyone—poor old thing!"

"Yes, I hate to bundle him off that way. But if he's suggested it himself it certainly makes it easier for us. You are a peach, Binks."

"Poor darling!" She kissed his hot, wet forehead. "Don't worry so, lamb! It'll be a lovely party, just as we planned, after he's gone."

"You forget Bunty."

Linda's face went white under her tan—partly from the savageness of his tone, partly because in her desire to cheer his depression she actually had forgotten this unexplained mystery.

"Tom—I did! How terrible! And I forgot—I forgot all this afternoon that it was one of those men!" Their eyes met.

"Have you decided which one?" she asked.

(To be continued.)

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PEREIRA'S FINE PERFORMANCE

CLUB COLLAPSE

(By "The Stumper")

IN my notes last week, I predicted a good game between the Kowloon C.C. and the Hongkong C.C. at King's Park, but it turned out to be more exciting than I thought. I must confess that I did not think a decision could have been reached, but the fact that the Club's batting collapsed enabled the Peninsula team to notch three more points, which makes up considerably for their lapse against the Navy the week before.

T.A. Pearce was dismissed for only nine runs, but he showed that he will make a lot of runs as the season progresses. There was "class" written in all his strokes. H. Owen Hughes, who was playing in his first game after his return from leave, did not impress either as a batsman or a fielder. He scored only three and at a later stage of the game dropped a vital catch in the slips. This cost his side the game, but it must be stated in fairness to him, however, that the light was not too good at the time, and a catch in the slips even in the best of light is quite as often dropped as held.

By capturing seven wickets for 29 runs against the Royal Navy at King's Park, F.D. Pereira, the Indian R.C. first bowler, registered his best performance to date in local League



cricket. He was bowling faster than he was being doing for some time, and the matting wicket helped him considerably. In taking his seven victims, he hit the wicket six times and knocked the sticks right out of the ground on four occasions. He followed this up by hitting up 36 runs, and with A.R. Minu also in batting mood, the Indians won by seven wickets.

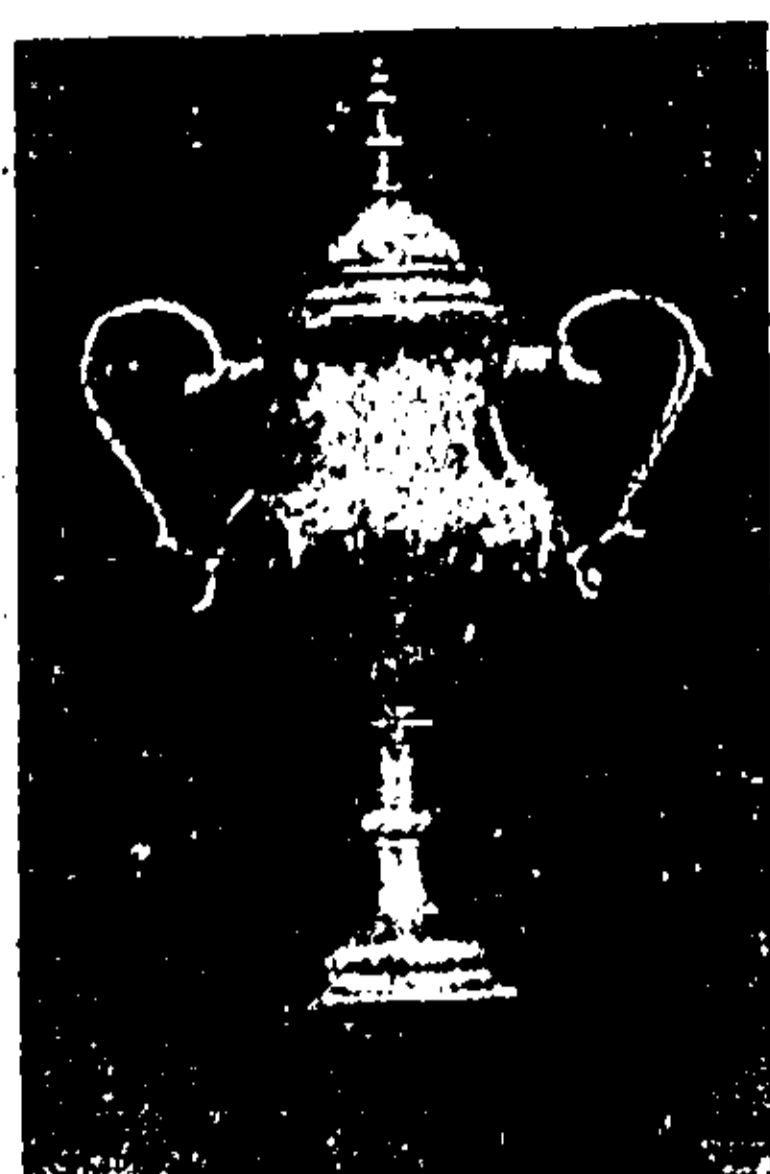
Of the Navy batsmen, only two reached double figures. Commander Shaw, with 15 to his credit, was the top-scorer, claiming a six in his innings. The others were not impressive at all, only Lieut. Baden holding up his end for any length of time. Even he eventually failed to cope with Pereira's speed, an extra-fast one penetrating his defence to shatter the wicket. The whole side could only make 50.

THE junior champions, by defeating the Navy by 68 runs, have improved their chances of retaining the shield. They are a well-balanced side and take a lot of beating. F.M. el Arculli, who has shown great improvement in his batting, was again the top-scorer with 39. He is rapidly turning out to be the team's most reliable run-getter.

A hard-hitting century by N.D. Kitchell was the feature of the game between the Craighower C.C. juniors and the R.A.S.C. He knocked up an undefeated 103, which included no fewer than 25 boundary hits. The R.A.S.C. are now a much weakened team, several of their best players having been transferred. Of the team that gave the Indians such a fright a few weeks ago, only two turned out for them last Saturday.

THE Club do Reccio obtained their first League points on Saturday by defeating the Police at Happy Valley. I have told that the Police have never been able to beat the Portuguese team no matter where they play. The H.K.C.—K.C.C. affair concluded fairly in a draw.

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LAI WAH CUP.
For which Chinese and Navy meet to-morrow

The holiday football fare is about as appetising as the most ardent epicurian could wish for. No less than four representative matches are being staged over the week-end, including the Lai Wah Cup encounter between the Chinese and Navy and two Sunday Herald Charity Cup ties, in which England meet Wales' and China contest Portugal.

Of course cup-tie football at any time is doubtful in quality and in effect, but during the Christmas festival it is doubly likely to be governed by the law of relativity—in this case the relative effect of the Christmas spirit upon the players and their play!

In fact it could probably be argued that it is not advisable to arrange important games such as cup-ties during the celebration of festivals, but I am not going to do it.

The chief interest is, can England beat Wales, has the Navy a ghost of a chance against the Chinese, and is it likely that Portugal will figure in the final of the Charity Cup?

All three questions will have provided their answers by Tuesday night, although here and now I am inclined to reply Yes, and No, to the respective queries.

NAVY AND CHINESE.

Those who may be sufficiently optimistic to feel that the Navy will beat China in the Lai Wah Cup to-morrow probably pin their faith to the sailors' performance against South China last Sunday. But even bearing this in mind I cannot share their optimism. Quite

The Lai Wah and Charity Cups

WALES MAKES FIRST APPEARANCE

Needle Matches in the League

(By "VERITAS").

apart from the fact that to-morrow they are opposed to the cream of the native football population, which is a slightly different proposition to meeting South China's league team, their display last week offered little over which one could enthuse.

They played well, and strengthened the impression that they are still developing as a team, but one always felt there was an inferiority when their work was contrasted with the neat movements of the Chinese.

A METAPHOR.

The Chinese have a powerful combination in the field to-morrow, the forward line metaphorically "flowing with artistry and goals." Shirras and his colleagues will have to play the game of their lives to thwart such a quintette as Cheng Shui-hong, Tam Kung-pak, Fung King-cheung, Suen Kam-shun and Ip Pak-wa.

will be looking to the Gosanno brothers to do the necessary goal-scoring, but I think their chief concern should be in defence, which did anything but cover itself with glory in the last match. If Sunda hadn't become crooked they might have conceded more than three goals, which suggests that unless the rear-guard is tightened up, the Chinese will not experience great difficulty in finding the net.

On face value of the teams one must regard China as the probable winners, but I am quite willing to concede that with cup-tie football in the middle of the 'Christmas festival, anything might happen.

WORKMANLIKE TEAM.

England have a very workmanlike team out against Wales, who, incidentally, are making their first appearance in the competition since its inauguration in 1925.

FORECAST FOR WEEK-END

SATURDAY		KOWLOON		v Eastern	
LAI WAH CUP.		Division 3.			
CHINESE	v Navy	St. Joseph's	v LINCOLNS		
LEAGUE.		R.A.F.	v Service Corps		
Division 1.		Signals	v RADIO		
Kowloon		University	v Recreio		
Division 2.		BORDERERS	v Chinese Ath.		
LINCOLNS		MONDAY.			
v St. Joseph's		Sunday Herald Cup.			
Ewo		China		v Portugal	
CHINESE ATH.		Tuesday.			
Club		England		v Wales	
BORDERERS		v Artillery			

It seems more than likely that Portugal will be up against the same proposition on Monday afternoon when they make their second appearance in the Sunday Herald Cup, and unless there is a vast improvement on their showing against Scotland, I cannot see them having any more direct interest in the competition after this match.

I understand that Portugal will rely on the same team which beat Scotland. Of course Portugal

Several of the league leaders have been "captured" including Allen at right back, Pardoe at left half and Bryant at inside right.

I am glad to see Fogwill, the clever custodian of the Club reserves, given his chance. Only the splendid and consistent form of Rodgers has kept Fogwill out of the senior team, and on his day he is as good a goalkeeper as any in local football. There should be no weakness in this department on Tuesday.



"SUNDAY HERALD" CHARITY CUP.
In which competition China And Portugal and Wales And England meet

Allen and Strange bid fair to make a covering pair strong enough to withstand the guile of Jones, Duncan and Co. and in any case, the Welshmen first have to slip by a half back line composed of Robedson, Pardoe and Bliss—which would be no mean accomplishment.

The forwards are trustworthy and fully capable of scoring goals.

WALES' ADVANTAGE.

Wales will undoubtedly be represented by the South Wales Borderers, who will have at least one advantage. They will take the field as a team fully conversant one with the other's play—a very important factor in representative football.

But one cannot work up very much enthusiasm regarding their prospects for a win. The Borderers have shown themselves to be a team very susceptible to moods and unfortunate reactions to early reverses. Remember their match with the Navy a few weeks ago? That was one instance. Furthermore local defenders have begun to comprehend Jones' tricky movements and to anticipate them. Allen did this most effectively for the Artillery, and he is perfectly capable of repeating the performance.

If Wales field the Borderers full half back line this may have a decided effect on the game, for on their day Morgan, Podmore and Wallace can be as effective a line as there is in Hongkong.

I understand Mullane had to receive treatment last week for his injury sustained against the Navy, but will doubtless be turning out on Tuesday, although the Welsh team is not yet to hand.

LEAGUE PROGRAMME.

There are full league programmes for the second and third division to-morrow, but so far as (Continued on Page 15.)

TWO GAMES IN ONE AFTERNOON

Sporting Gesture by 12th Battery

A very sporting gesture was made by the 12th Battery yesterday when they found that two teams had turned up to play them in the Mamak tournament. They had just started their game with the Royal Engineers when the 'Varsity appeared on the field, also to play the Battery. After they had beaten the Engineers, the same team was fielded against the 'Varsity, and they were unlucky to lose by the odd goal in three.

FRIENDLY.

The Y.M.C.A. 2nd XI and the Club "A" fielded only ten men each in the opening stages when they met at King's Park yesterday in a friendly game, which was won by the "Y" by four goals to two. Murphy, of the Y.M.C.A., and Macintyre, of the Club, were the late arrivals.

The Y.M.C.A. took the lead in the first minute through Fowler, but before the interval the Club equalised. Play in the second half was fast and goals were added for the winners by Fowler (2) and Selk, and for the Club by Potter. Lay, Potter and Lee were outstanding in the Club side, while Fowler, Allen and Baldwin were the pick of the "Y" players.

LEAGUE TABLE.

Up to and including yesterday's games:		Goals.						
		P.	W.	D.	L.	F.	A.	Pts.
Radio	12	11	1	0	0	47	8	23
Royal Signals	14	11	1	2	0	50	13	23
1st. I.R.C.	11	10	1	0	0	61	9	21
Battery	12	6	4	2	25	12	16	
Medway	10	7	1	2	36	11	15	
St. Andrew's	10	7	1	2	36	11	15	
R.A.S.C.	15	6	3	0	21	22	15	
Incognitos	7	7	0	0	27	3	14	
R.A.M.C.	14	3	5	6	13	21	11	
Police	7	4	2	1	13	10	10	
'Varsity'	9	5	0	4	17	20	10	
Royal Engineers	14	4	1	8	13	32	9	
Phoenix	9	3	3	3	10	17	9	
12th Battery	9	4	1	4	16	13	9	
Tamar	12	3	2	7	13	24	8	
Wishart	5	0	2	10	13	6	6	
Veteran	5	2	0	3	4	7	4	
Parthian	5	2	0	3	9	11	4	
24th Battery	8	1	2	5	7	21	4	
German Club	10	2	0	8	8	37	4	
20th Battery	9	1	1	7	3	19	3	
K.I.T.C.	13	0	1	12	7	61	1	
R.A.O.C.	9	0	1	8	0	20	1	
Destroyers	1	0	0	1	2	0	0	



ABOVE is a photograph of the R.A.S.C. team who at present hold the sixth position in the Mamak tournament. The players are: Standing—C. E. Lazenby, Tippet, E. V. Marshall, W. Gray and A. C. Keene. Middle Row—F.H. Senior, Capt. H. Eve, Lieut. H. S. G. Mayel, P. J. Barlow and G. Evers Buckland. Front Row—Ismael Ali Khan, W. E. Funnell and G. Whiteley.

At present St. Andrew's have no one in mind to fill the vacancy between the sticks, but with a little persuasion Miss J. Wong can probably be induced to play in that position.

A very regrettable incident occurred in the game between the K.I.T.C. and the Royal Signals on Wednesday, which resulted in K. E. Hassam, the Indians' outside left being ordered off the field first by the referee, and on his refusal, by the captain of the team. It appears that one of the Signals players kicked the ball on the blind side of the referee an action against which Hassam appealed. As the infringement was not sighted by the official, play continued. Hassam, not being content, levelled a scathing remark at the referee for which he was cautioned. He repeated the remark and was ordered off. He refused to go and was eventually taken off by the captain of his own side. It would seem that the suspension of the player for at least three weeks or a month is the only way of dealing with people who refuse to accept decisions of the referee.

YULETIDE HOCKEY

TWO MATCHES ONLY

SERIOUS MAMAK INCIDENT

DRASTIC ACTION NEEDED

(By "Bully-Off")

HOCKEY enthusiasts are doomed to keen disappointment during the Christmas vacation as there seems to be a general disinclination on the part of Club's to fix any games. Even the Mamak tournament committee are not taking advantage of this respite from work to get a number of the competition matches played off, their reason being that they do not wish to clash with any other sports arrangements.

As a result only two games are to take place, one between the German Club and the Royal Engineers at Sookumpoo and the other in which the Police and the Incognitos meet on the U.S.R.C. ground. Both games will be played on Boxing Day. In the former, the Club should extend their opponents and if they play as they did last week, when they defeated the R.A.O.C., should manage a win. The game between the Incognitos and the Police should provide some good play, for the Incognitos have yet to lose a point and the Police have lost but one game.

ON Christmas Day members of the Y.M.C.A. entertain friends from the Services to Christmas Tiffin and in the afternoon, will play them at hockey. This practice has been in existence for a number of years and has always proved an outstanding success, and a good game is anticipated. The Y.M.C.A. have not yet selected their team for the trip to Macao, on January 8th. They have suffered the temporary loss of their centre-forward and prolific goal scorer, W. J. Brown, who sustained an injury to his collar-bone in a recent match and will be unable to play for at least a fortnight. It is not certain whether he will be able to make the trip to Macao, and if he cannot the "Y" forward line will be considerably weakened.

Holiday Sports: Fixtures and Teams

FOOTBALL.

Saturday

Lai Wah Cup.

Chinese v Navy.
Chinese:—Lim Tin-chai; Lee Tin-sang and Lau Mau; Leung Wing-chui, Wang Mei-shun and Lam Yuk-jing; Cheng Shui-hong, Tam Kung-pak, Fung King-cheung, Suen Kam-shun and Ip Pak-wa. Reserves:—Tong Kwan, Lai Kwok-chui, Leung Yin-chan and Lee Sek-yeow.

LEAGUE.

Division 1, K.O. 4.15.

Kowloon v St. Joseph's—Kowloon.
Kowloon:—Cook; Wells and Walker; Watkins, McKelvie and Bliss; Eastman, Nelms, Hill, Blake and Bickford.

Division 2, K.O. 2.30.

Lincolns v St. Joseph's—Chatham Rd.

Ewo v S. China—St. Joseph's.

Chinese Ath. v Navy—Chinese, H. V.

Club v Tung Tain—Club.

Club:—Fogwell; Krilovsky and Sloan; McKeller, Panchon and M. Ralton; G. Duncan, Bell, Royd, Low and Farrow.

S. W. A. v R. A.—Sookumpoo.

R.A.:—Holmes; Lowen and Leadbetter; Hill, Greenfields, and Harris; Snook, Hardy, Hopkins, McDonald and Gibbons.

Kowloon v Eastern—Kowloon.

Kowloon:—Boyes; G. H. White and Petherick; Duffield, Nicols, and Benwell; V. White, Davis, Staveley, Webb and Phillips.

Division 3.

St. Joseph's v Lincolns—Chatham Rd. 2.30.

R.A.F. v R.A.S.C.—Recreio.

2.30.

Signals v Radio—Sookumpoo.

4 p.m.

Radio:—V. B. Souza; Sheriff and Bowen; Bux, Elms, and Marker; Hanib, Singh, Aycock, Lee and Tavares. Reserves:—J. H. Tavares and Chan Chun-ip.

University v Recreio—Chinese, J.

S.W.H. v Chinese—St. Joseph's, 4.

Monday.

R.E. v Taikee—Sookumpoo, 4.

BOXING DAY.

"Sunday Herald" Cup.

China v Portugal—Club, 3.15 p.m.

China:—Lim; Lee and Lau; Leung, Wong and Lam; Cheng, Tam, Fung, Suen and Ip.

Portugal:—R. Marques (St. Joseph's); R. Silva Netto (Recreio); L. Gomes (St. Joseph's); N. Beltrao (St. Joseph's); S. Souza (St. Joseph's); L. Fernandes (St. Joseph's); L. Souza (St. Joseph's); B. Gosano (St. Joseph's); A. V. Gosano (St. Joseph's); L. Rocha (Recreio); F. A. Santos (Recreio).

TUESDAY.

"Sunday Herald" Cup.

England v Wales—Club, 3.15.

England:—Fogwell (Club); Allen (R.A.) and Strango (Club); Robertson (Navy); Pardoe (R.A.) and Bliss (Kowloon); Woods (R.A.), Bryant (R.A.), Perkins (Navy), Ridley and Baldry (Lincolns). Reserves:—E. Strango (Ewo), Shirras (Navy), and Kirkham (Lincolns).

RUGBY.

Combined Services v Club—

Sookumpoo.

Combined Services:—Lieut. Buckley (Navy); A.B. Packer (Navy); Lieut. Partridge (Navy); Lieut. Galletly (Army); Lieut. Martin (Army); Pte. Hoskins (Army); Lieut. Linton (Army); Cpl. Suter (Army); Lieut. Hebert (Army); L/Cpl. Hardy (Army); E.R.A. Doggett (Navy); Lieut. Crews-Read (Army); Lieut. Hubback (Navy); and Lieut. Pizey (Navy).

CRICKET.

League, Div. 2.

K.C.C. v R.E. & S.—Kowloon.

K.C.C.:—F. E. Lawrence, A. A. Dand, C. I. Stapleton, F. S. W. Smith, G. A. White, G. Lee, G. A. V. Hall, A. R. F. Raven, P. O. Dunne, D. S. Green and R. J. Walker.

R. E. & S.:—Col. Nesworthy, Lt-Col. Marsden, Lt. Walker, S. C. Jordan, Sgt. Anderson, Col. Meehan, Sprs. Tucker, Whitesfield, Holmes, Pegg and Waldron.

H.K.C.C. v Police—Valley.

H.K.C.C.:—C. E. Gahagan, A. K. Mackenzie, H. J. Armstrong, C. W. E. Bishop, A. H. Harbord, L. D. Kilbee, H. J. D. Lowe, A. D. Lowson, R. S. W. Patterson, J. E. Potter, and C. A. Wright.

FRIENDLIES.

Civil Service v University—Valley.

Civil Service:—G. R. Snyder, J. E. Richardson, F. Baker, J. Barrow, F. J. de Rome, B. D. Evans, E. W. Hamilton, E. B. Reed, H. E. Strange, H. G. Wallington, and R. M. Wood.

University:—A. M. Padiques, A. T. Ino, D. K. Samy, D. J. N. Anderson, I. R. Zimmern, E. L. Gosano, H.

Normanhoy, A. T. Normanbhoy.

A.A. Aziz, K. T. Loke and B. K. Ng.

Craighower v I.R.C.—I.R.C.

University: 2nd XI v Civil Service 2nd XI.

Civil Service:—F. H. Holdman, H. J. Bebbington, E. F. Buttress, P. D. Crawley, F. E. Matthews, J. F. McGowan, J. Pilcher, S. Randle, R. A. J. Simpson, C. Strange, and R. H. Woodman.

University:—D. Hunt, P. L. Tan, C.H.B. Clarrabutt, M.A. Cooper, W.A. Hunt, W.K. Choa, O.S. Scully, S. H. Wong, A. Basto, H. L. Ozorio, P.C. Tan.

Craighower 2nd XI v Queen's College.

H.K.C.C. v Army—Club.

H.K.C.C.:—A. W. Hayward, E. J. R. Mitchell, A. C. Beck, E. R. Duckitt, G. S. Dunkley, D. S. Harley, H. Owen Hughes, O. E. C. Marton, T. A. Pearce, G. R. M. Ricketts and L. T. Ride.

MONDAY.

K.C.C. x Navy—K.C.C.

K.C.C.:—F. Goodwin, E.C. Fincher, E. F. Fincher, J. C. Lyal, C. I. Stapleton, G. C. Burnett, I. McInnes, F.S.W. Smith, N.A.E. Mackay, W.C. Hung and A.E. Perry.

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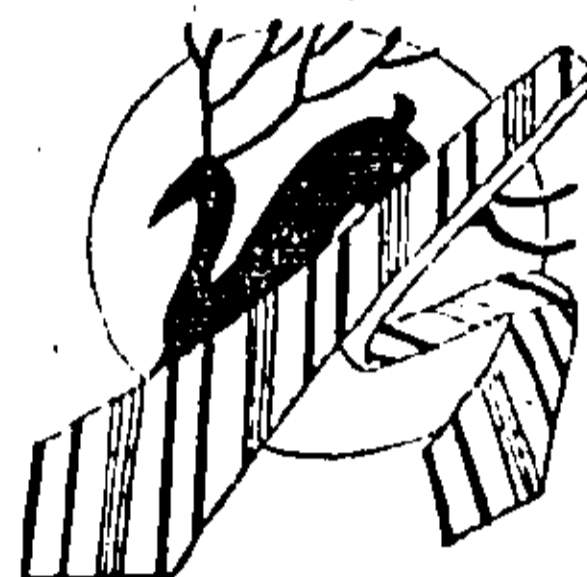


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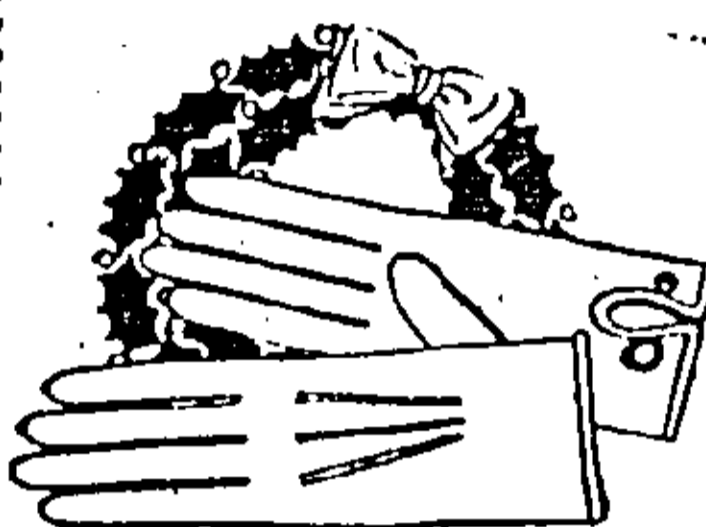
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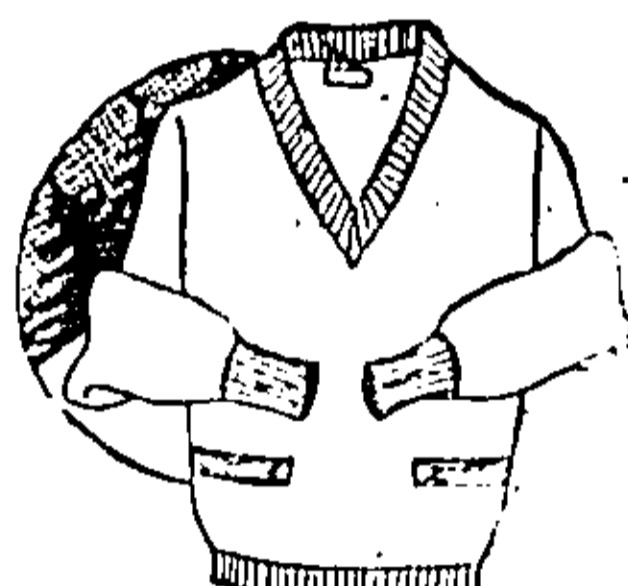
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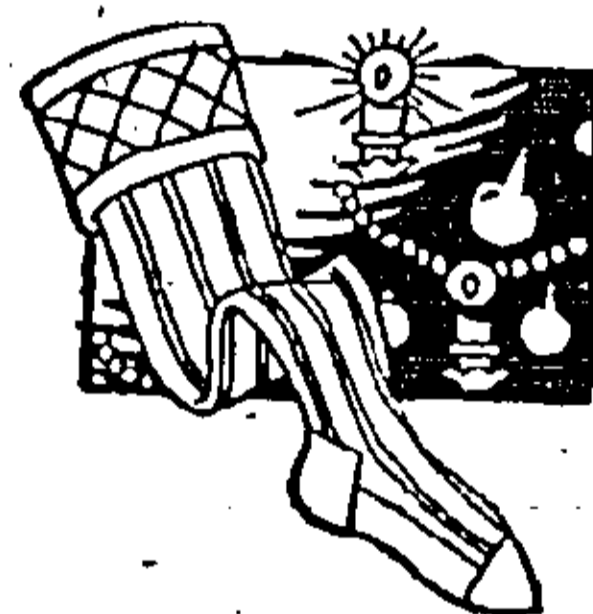
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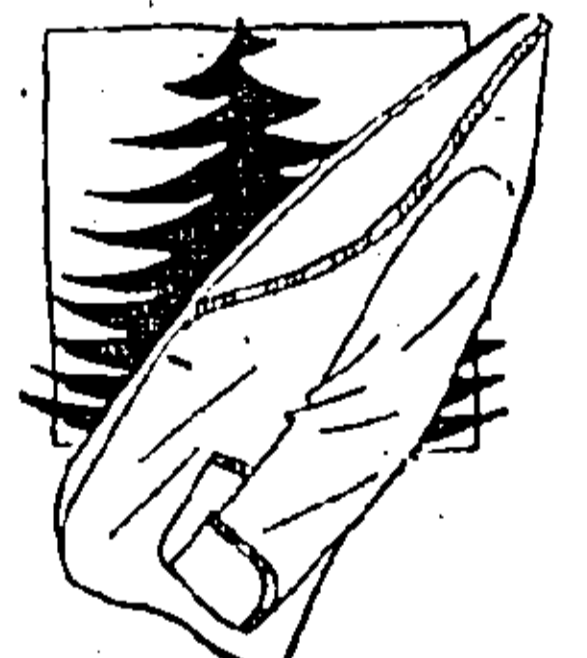
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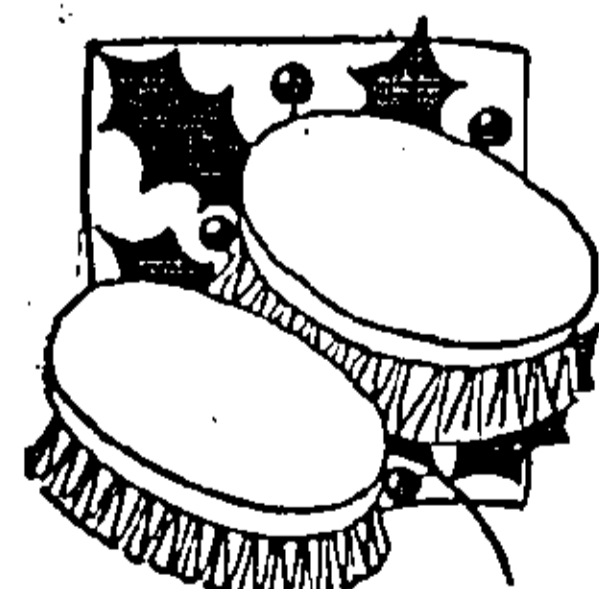


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DOCTOR'S RUSE WITH BRENDA DEAN PAUL

SALT AND WATER AS A SLEEP DRUG

Brenda Dean Paul's appeal against the sentence of six months' imprisonment passed on her on Oct. 3 for trying to obtain morphine was allowed at London Sessions.

She was bound over to come up for judgment if called upon and to remain in a nursing home until liberated by order of the court. Application for such liberation to be supported by two doctors, one of whom must be independent of the Home.

Mr. C. Humphreys, for the police, submitted that the prison sentence was a right one in view of the fact that, as the result of the treatment in Holloway Prison, the girl's physical and mental condition had greatly improved.

Neither Foes Nor Friends

"In brief," said counsel, "she is in an institution where, as Kipling might have said, 'Neither foes nor loving friends can hurt.'"

Dr. Morton, medical officer of Holloway Prison, said Brenda Paul was sullen and antagonistic when admitted. Later she made an application to his deputy with regard to drugs. As a result of subsequent reports of salt and water.

Counsel: What was the result? The Doctor: She slept well after that. I continued doing that for some little time. Then I told her that what she was having was only salt and water.

What did she think it was?—I did not ask her.

"She asked that the injections, even if they were salt and water, might be continued," added the doctor. "We eventually stopped them, but last night, as she was very worried about to-day, and to ensure her sleeping, I did give her some bromide."

Nursing Homes: A Protest

Mr. Humphreys asked whether it was easy in any nursing home except Holloway to make it absolutely certain that a person should not get drugs.

Dr. Morton: I believe that it is impossible in an ordinary nursing home to ensure that a patient will not get drugs.

Sir Henry Curtis Bennett (for Miss Paul): That is a very serious statement to make. A great number of doctors in charge of nursing homes would protest against such a statement very strongly indeed.

Sir Henry went on to say that when the charge was brought against Brenda Paul, and the magistrate remanded her, she went to a nursing home and was treated with belladonna.

She asked for something which

MEANS-TEST CHANGES

OFFICIAL TEXT OF RULES

New rules decided upon by the Cabinet for the guidance of Public Assistance Committees in operating the Means Test were revealed in a memorandum on the financial resolution which authorised the introduction of the Bill.

The proposed rules are that: Any wound or disability pension taken into account shall be treated as if it were reduced by one-half; Any weekly payment by way of workmen's compensation shall be treated as if it were reduced by one-half;

All money and investments treated as capital assets shall—
(1) In so far as the value of all such money and investments considered in the aggregate does not exceed £25, be disregarded, and

(II) In so far as that value exceeds £25, but does not exceed £300, be treated as equivalent to a weekly income of 18s. for every complete £25.

Thus such money and investments will not be taken into account unless they amount to £50 or more.

Houses Safe

In taking into account the value to any person of any interest in the dwelling house in which he resides, any sum which might be obtained by him by selling, or by borrowing money upon the security of, that interest, shall be disregarded.

Thus it will not be lawful for a Public Assistance Authority to reduce the determination of a person's need for transitional payments or to determine that he is not in need of such payments, merely because money could be obtained by selling or mortgaging the house in which he resides.

The resolution further proposes that the same rules should apply to the granting of outdoor relief under the Poor Law.

would cure her more quickly and a doctor with great experience gave her hyoscine—treatment (added Sir Henry) which was known as "knock-out" treatment, because it had the effect for a week, or possibly more, of making the patient unconscious. In that condition the craving disappeared, and wonderful cures had often been effected.

He submitted that when she should have appeared on remand on Oct. 3 she was medically unfit to do so, and he suggested that the sentence was passed upon her for failing to appear.

He added that when the time came for her to go out into the world Mrs. Plunkett-Greene was prepared to take her into the country for six months and look after her.

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MR. TANGYE LEAN'S ADVENTURE

ANOTHER "STORM IN OXFORD"

A crowd of Oxford undergraduates recently threw Mr. Tangye Lean, editor of the undergraduate journal, *Iain*, into the River Cherwell.

There has been a lot of discussion in Oxford about Mr. Lean's recently published novel, "Storm in Oxford," which deals with some of the more controversial aspects of University life.

"A Disgusting Insult"

On a recent afternoon he was running round the Christ Church meadows with a friend when a number of undergraduates suddenly blocked his path. What followed is best described in his own words:

"As I was rounding a bend I saw about a dozen stalwart undergraduates, some of them wearing the colours of my college (University), confronting me. I asked them what they wanted and they shouted 'You are the swine who wrote "Storm in Oxford." It is a disgusting insult.'

"Then they set upon my friend and myself. We put up as good a fight as possible. I knocked over two men and somewhere in Oxford there must be an undergraduate with a very black eye. However, we were overpowered and I was slung into the river. I managed to swim ashore, but the water was freezing cold. I consider it a most unfortunate act of hooliganism."

It is of interest to note that in the novel the hero's brother is thrown into the Cherwell by the captain of boats.

Anonymous Threats

Mr. Lean added that some athletic members of his college had been particularly angered by the warm reception the book has received from the Press. In his first year his rooms were several times smashed up on account of his attitude to college games. Following on the publication of "Storm in Oxford" he had received anonymous letters threatening personal violence. He did not, however, take them seriously.

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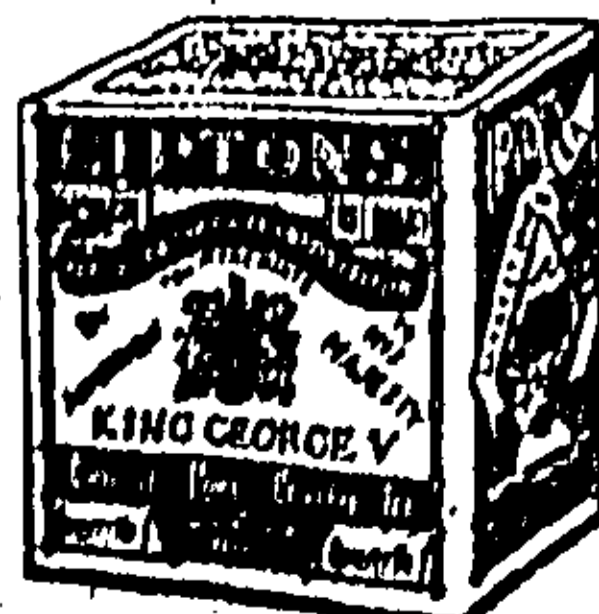
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It appears that Mr. Pearce was returning to the hotel at about 2.45 a.m. when, on taking the corner near the Soldiers' Club, the machine skidded and he fell heavily to the ground.

Besides a fractured leg, the unfortunate cyclist received other injuries to his legs, as well as to his arms. He was later picked up and rushed to the Government Civil Hospital.

Another mishap occurred when Mr. Walker, of the Hongkong Jockey Club Stables, was driving a private motor car along Queen's Road East yesterday afternoon at 3.30 p.m. Whilst passing the Grand Theatre, he knocked down Kwok Mok-kam, aged six, who received a fractured shin bone.

CHINA'S DELEGATES PRAISED

FOR GOOD WORK AT GENEVA

Nanking, Dec. 23. The Third Plenary Session of the C.E.C., before separating, sent telegrams to Dr. W. W. Yen, Dr. Wellington Koo and Mr. Quo Tai-chi expressing praise for the excellent manner in which they presented China's case to the League sessions in Geneva.

Referring to the suggestion of a previous Opposition speaker that there has been a change in the attitude of the Government to the Conference, Sir Samuel Hoare said he could say categorically, there

INDIA'S GOODWILL

END OF EMERGENCY ORDERS

PROGRESS OF THE CONFERENCE

During the debate on the adjournment of the House of Commons for the Christmas recess, the Secretary for India, Sir Samuel Hoare, made a statement on the situation in India and the progress of the Round Table Conference.

He said that, so far as he could judge, the situation in India was definitely better. The Ottawa agreement had been passed by the Assembly by 77 votes to 25—very significant evidence of goodwill between the Indian Legislature and the Imperial Parliament.

As to the Emergency Orders, he had always hated them, and no one wished to see them imposed unless absolutely necessary. Some months ago, the Indian Government came to the view that it would be much more satisfactory if the responsibility of dealing with grave threats to law and order was imposed on the Legislatures rather than on the Ordinances of the Governor-General.

He was glad to be able to announce that, so far as he could see, by the beginning of the New Year there need be no further Emergency Orders.

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MOLLISON'S NEW FLIGHT

TO RIO DE JANEIRO VIA DAKAR

London, Dec. 23. Mr. J. A. Mollison is reported to be planning to fly to Rio de Janeiro, via Dakar, in French West Africa. He will probably be leaving England on February 2.—Reuter.

was no difference at all. They were trying to get exactly the same results as before. They had not departed from the White Papers of last year, either in letter or spirit. The Conference would end, just as the year before ended, with a series of reports, and when the Opposition read them, they would agree that much useful work had been done.

A great measure of agreement had been reached not only between the Governments in Britain and India, but also with the Indian delegations in London. The Government would do everything in their power to increase the forces of goodwill, and would show their willingness to co-operate with India if India would co-operate with them.

LABOUR CONDITIONS.

With regard to the labour conditions revealed in the Whitley Report, he said the administration of labour questions was a transferred subject, and the India Office, therefore, had little or no control, but his advisers and himself were fully alive to the need for a great improvement, and all the influence they could exert would be in the direction of helping both the Central and Provincial Governments do everything possible to raise the standard of labour conditions generally.—British Wireless.

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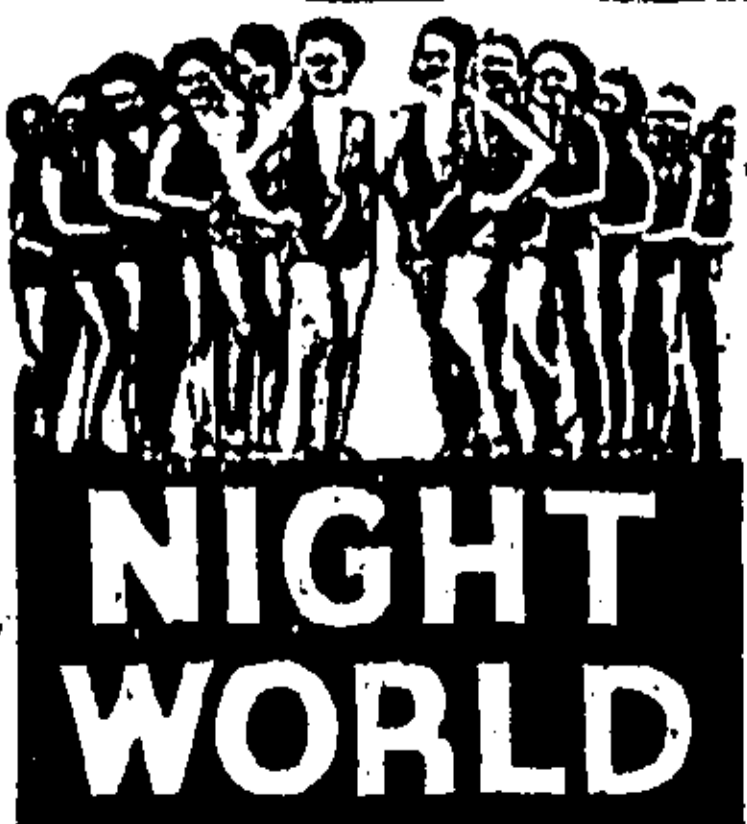
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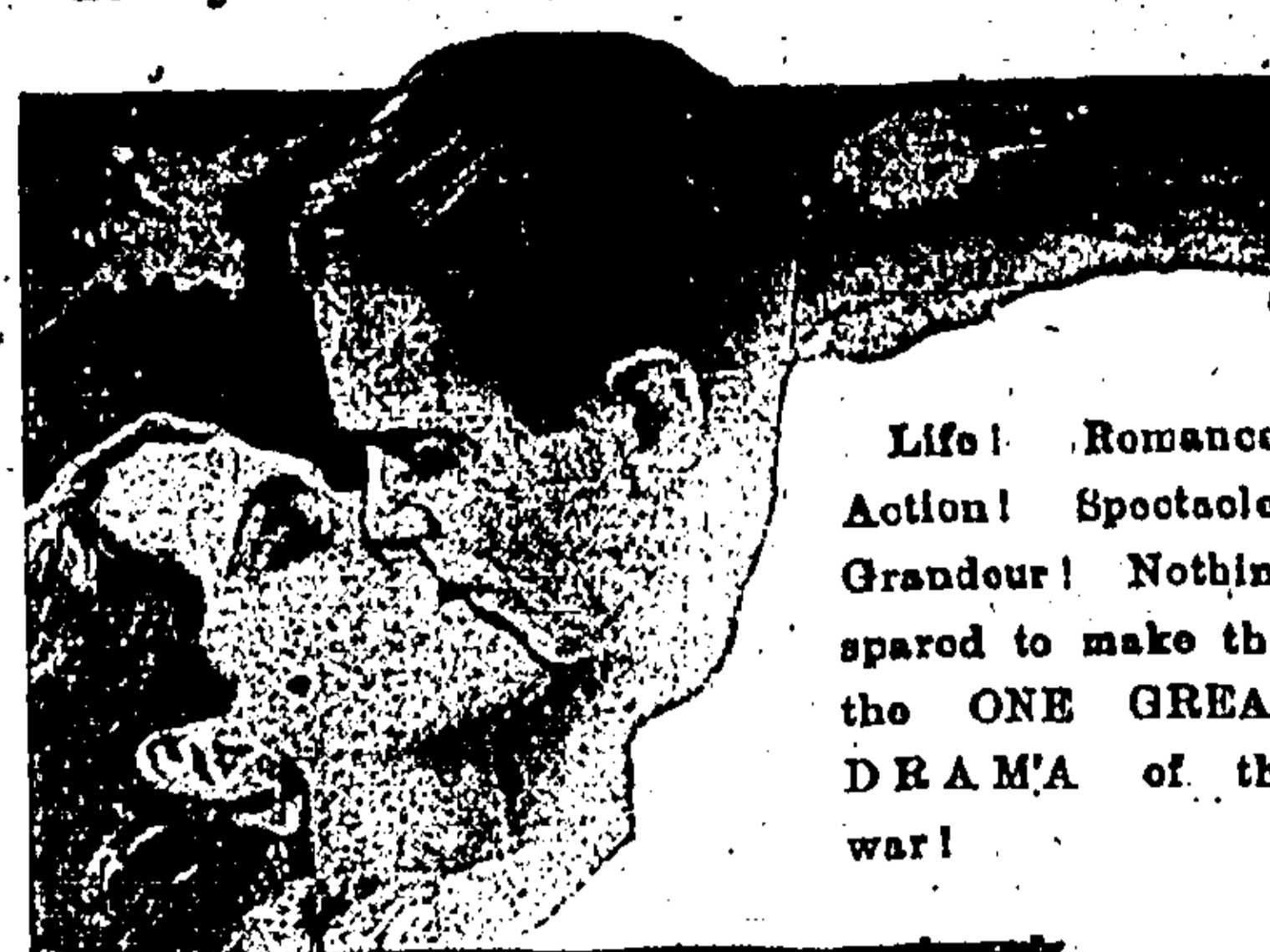
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